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Teargas, Lathis, Bullets Hit Parel Mob

20 HURT AFTER AN EVENING'S MELEE

Socialist "Defiance" Of Police Ban; 12 Seized

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

FOR FOUR CONFUSED HOURS ON FRIDAY EVENING, PAREL SEETHED WITH TURMOIL, WITH VIOLENT MOBS OF TEXTILE WORKERS DEFYING THE BAN ON MEETINGS, JEERING AT THE POLICE, THROWING STONES, AND TAKING A BEATING AT THE HANDS OF THE GUARDIANS OF LAW AND ORDER.

The police used persuasion, tear-gas shells, lathis and finally the rifle, several times before order was restored in the nighbourhood of Kamgar Maidan and Nare Park. The crowds would disperse as gas shells burst in their midst, but they would re-form a little later to go through the process of "defiance" and "denial" over and over again.

As the drama progressed to a climax, the crowd became more violent. Stones showered on the police, pedestrians were halted, their gandhicaps snatched away and made a bonfire of, and even three BEST tram driver were mauled out of the vehicles and assaulted.

As dusk fell, ending a warm, rainless, restless day, twenty citizens were injured, three from bullets, two tear-gas victims, three assaulted, twelve from stone-throwing. One of the twenty was a police officer. Twelve persons were arrested.

Relative calm fell as the evening advanced. Armed police were withdrawn, but lathi police stayed on for patrolling. Bonfires were still burning. Small groups still roamed the roads, ruminating on the day's events. When a "Chronicle" reporter visited the disturbed area at midnight, he found an ominous stillness all around. At many places on the main Parel road, between Lal Baug and Parel Naka, small fires still smouldered.

Enquiries made at the K. E. M. Hospital late in the night showed that in all 20 were admitted for treatment. One, who was hit by a bullet in the chest, Tukaram Laxman by name, is said to be in a serious condition. The police officer who was hit on the spine by a flying stone was treated and allowed to go home.

NAKED DEFIANCE

Following an announcement by the Socialist Mill Mazdoor Sabha to hold a meeting of the textile strikers at Kamgar Maidan in naked defiance of the Police Commissioner's ban on meetings and processions, a strong armed police guard cordoned off the maidan in the morning long before the scheduled time for the breaking of the law.

The strikers began pouring in at three o'clock in the afternoon and formed groups outside the maidan and in the by-lanes leading to it, jeering and hooting at the police as they passed by in jeeps and police vans. They then made persistent efforts to elbow themselves into the maidan, but were prevented from doing so by the police.

Persuasion having failed to disperse them, the police used tear gas. As this had no effect, they resorted to lathi-charges at three points on the main road facing the maidan. The mob then adopted "hit-and-run" tactics and collected a few hundred yards away from the maidan.

STONE-SHOWERS

The situation became tense when showers of stones rained on police jeeps and on the officers patrolling the area. Repeated use of tear-gas shells kept the crowd away for a time, but stone-throwing continued vigorously for an hour. Seeing that the situation would be out of control if drastic measures were not taken, the police gave a warning to the mob to desist from pelting stones. The warning only tended to incite the crowd all the more and a hail of stones greeted the police from the direction of Merwanjee Building in Al-Mai Lane in front of the KEM Hospital.

A police party rushed to the spot whence the stones were pelted. While on the scene a police officer was hit by a stone. The situation now seemed definitely out of control, and the police opened fire. Two rounds were fired, as a result of which Tukaram Laxman and another received bullet wounds, the former at the base of the neck and the latter on his ankle. They were

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In defiance of Police Commissioner's ban on public meetings, the Mill Mazdoor Sabha attempted to hold a meeting at Nare Park, Parel on Friday evening. The photo shows here the Police throwing tear-gas bombs on the workers who refused to disperse, Demonstrators are seen throwing water on the tear-gas bombs.

PRICE CONTROL ORDINANCE

Other Goods To Be Included?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): The delegation of powers and other goods to be brought within the scope of the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance promulgated by the President on September 2, are now under the active consideration of the Government of India, in consultation with the State Governments, it is learned.

These matters are expected to be settled in the course of the next week or ten days.

Considered replies from seven or eight State Governments have already been received to the Government of India's memorandum on the subject circulated a few days ago to all the State Governments. Replies from the rest of the Governments are awaited.

SURPRISE

Meanwhile, Government of India sources expressed surprise at what is claimed to be the Government of Bombay's view that the Ordinance is inadequate and will not be effective.

While it is considered that it will be more appropriate for a State Government to forward their criticisms directly to the Government of India, it is pointed out nothing more could be said on the operation of the Ordinance till the method of its execution is finalised and this could be done only in cosultation with the State Governments.

Only 6 Miles To Go

TOKYO, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter) The Communists, driving south in heavy rain, were reported tonight to be only six miles from Taegu, key city in general MacArthur's Korean defence system.

The temporary South Korean capital is sandbagged for street fighting, according to front-line reports. Small groups of guerillas have been roaming the surrounding hills for some days.

REDS ADVANCING RELENTLESSLY

Heavy Attack On Masan: Taegu Sand-Bagged

TOKYO, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

COMMUNIST forces today continued incessant probing attacks round the 120-mile-long United Nations Korean defence line. They threw in heavy attacks in the south in an attempt to crack the American ring covering Masan, only thirty air miles from the main allied base at Pusan.

Reports from the front indicated that Northern forces were building up reserves for renewal of their week-old offensive against the Allied troops, forced to pull back in the North and east earlier this week in the face of swamping assaults by more than 60,000 Communists.

An American Eighth Army spokesman claimed earlier today that the main Communist offensive along the northern front appeared to have petered oot and he felt sure "the enemy has run out of the ability to push at present".

But an American staff officer here said the North Korean build-up along the central front indicated that a new major offensive was imminent.

Communist motor convoys, streaming to the Naktong River front bringing supplies and equipment to forward areas, were heavily attacked by Allied warplanes last night.

WITHDRAWAL

The whole southern front came under intense Communist mortar artillery and small arms fire last night. A number of attacks followed and forced American 25th Infantry Division units to withdraw in one sector. The Americans put in immediate counter-attacks and got back to their original positions.

Further strong Communist attacks were reported on the southern front early today and then dwindled. The Americans were still mopping up Communist infiltrations behind their lines.

Along the Naktong in the Second American Division sector, the Communists in a battalion strength attacked at noon today and fighting was still raging this evening.

In the northern part of this sector, south-east of the threatened city of Taegu, two battalions of Northern troops attacked this afternoon throwing back American outposts to their main defence line.

Heavy Communist buildup was reported in the three-week-old Hyonpung bridgehead fourteen miles across the Naktong. British troops are defending the strip of the river a few miles north of this area.

The British sector was fairly quiet today after throwing back earlier Communist probing thrusts. But men of the Middlesex Regiment and Argylls were still under mortar and artillery fire and were believed to have had seven men wounded since moving into the line.

(NO DAMAGE

British troops in Korea threw back light Communist probing attacks after being mortared and shelled, a British spokesman said here today.

There was "no material damage" to the British position, he added.

A United States Army spokesman declared here today there was "absolutely no indication" that Chinese troops were fighting in South Korea.

He was replying to a question about the statement by the Chinese Nationalist delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, to the Security Council on Wednesday that two Chinese Communist divisions which had fought in Manchuria, were now fighting as North Korean divisions.

The spokesman said American units had taken plenty of prisoners, but they were all North Koreans.

REDS' CLAIM

LONDON: The North Korean communique today claimed that since the beginning of the Korean campaign more than 15,000 Americans have been killed, more than 1,700 captured and 45,000 wounded.

ACCIDENT WAS THOUGHT FAKE

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 8. (UPI)

INVOLVED in a car accident Singapore's popular Malayan film star, Sarawak, could get no help, as people thought the accident was "shooting" of her latest film.

The film star driving at full speed skidded along Bukit-Timah road and plunged 20 feet into a monsoon drainfull of water. A lot of people witnessed the incident but none came forward to help lest they disturb "A part of film scenario."

One of the victims in the accident had to shout hoarse to convince the people that it was a real accident.

When taken to the police station, officials there again made a similar mistake and one of them greeted. "Welcome to Bukit Timha. Sing a song Sarawak."

Making Them Good!

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): Posters depicting the life of Valmiki, the author of Ramayana, and other mythical and historical figures have been hung on the prisoners' barracks in U.P. jails

As the tear-gas shells fall, the men disperse, only to gather again.

India's 6-Year Plan To Cost Rs. 1,840 Crores

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (PTI).

INDIA'S six-year development plan, that is being submitted to the Commonwealth Finance Ministers meeting towards the end of this month in London involves an expenditure of about Rs. 1,840 crores, it is learnt here today.

The London meeting of the Finance Ministers will consider and prepare an overall report on behalf of the underdeveloped South and South-East Asian countries for their economic development. The report will be prepared on the lines envisaged by the Sydney Commonwealth Conference earlier this year.

According to the Indian plan, it is stated in informed quarters, while India's schemes involve an expenditure of about Rs. 1,840 crores, its own resources available for investment in development projects in the next six years are estimated to be only about Rs. 1,030 crores. Therefore, India will require about Rs. 800 crores by way of external aid spread over a period of six years, if the plans are to be carried through.

1,030 CRORES FOR DEVELOPMENT

It is stated that in the next six years India will be able to get about Rs. 350 crores by way of additional taxation, about Rs. 120 crores through increased earnings of commercial enterprises run by the State, about Rs. 300 crores through nett public borrowing and Rs. 110 crores from the Railway Depreciation Fund, making up in all about Rs. 1,030 crores to be devoted to development plans.

On the expenditure side, the plan, which is stated to be an overall one of both States and Central projects and is expceted to be completed in the next six years, envisages an external expenditure of about Rs. 320 crores of which about Rs. 90 crores may have to be spent in hard currency areas.

THE PLAN

According to the plan, a sum of nearly Rs. 480 crores is to be spent on the Railways and about Rs. 400 crores on major irrigation and multi-purpose projects of the Central and State Governments. Besides, another sum of Rs. 180 crores will be spent on Government and other industrial measures and a sum of Rs. 200 crores on social welfare schemes like public health, education and housing, while rehabilitation gets about Rs. 75 crores.

The plan, it is stated, thus envisages a balance between agricultural and industrial development. Among major items, agricultural projects including irrigation and multipurpose projects account for an expenditure of about Rs. 600 crores, transport and capital accounting for Rs. 700 crores and social expenditure, including expenditure on displaced persons, accounting for about 300 crores.

THE HAGUE: Holland has offered two infantry companies and staff for United Nations land forces in Korea, it was officially announced here today.

MUTINY AMONG RAIDERS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): Reports of further fighting between the supporters of Sardar Ibrahim and Pakistan authorities in Poonch area have been received here.

It is stated that Pakistan authorities have seized the arms of Sudhan tribes, who are supporters of Sardar Ibrahim, and have removed the "Azad" units from Poonch and kept them under strict surveillance.

No Enquiries Before Representation

HONG KONG, Sept 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist Government will not allow the United Nations Mission to China to investigate charges of American air violations until it is represented on the Security Council, Pekin Radio said today.

BAGDAD, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Iraqi Finance Minister, Abdul Karim Al Osri told a press conference here that his country's finances were today in "a good position".

Nehru To Broadcast Today

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI) THE Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will broadcast to the nation on his recent visit to Assam in English and Hindi at 8-30 p.m. on September 9. His broadcast will be radiated on all transmitters of All India Radio, Delhi, and relayed by all stations of AIR.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CINE INDUSTRIES & RECORDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Cine Industries & Recording Co., Ltd., will be held on 30th September, 1950, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the registered office of the Company at 51, Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 1950.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. R. E. M. Patel, who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 16th September, 1950 to 30th September, 1950.

Dated this 26th August, 1950.

By Order of the Board,
K. R. GANERIWALA,
Director-in-Charge

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 37.

APPLICATIONS accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Re. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates), invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or. French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the application should be addressed. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Candidates applying from outside India should deposit their fees with the High Commissioner for India or the Indian Ambassador or the Government of India's Agent as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. The Commission may at their discretion remit the application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad.

PART 'A'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following post is 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1950. Applications may be submitted on plain paper giving the undermentioned particulars. 1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date and place of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of previous employment if any. 9. Minimum initial salary acceptable. 10. Names with addresses of three persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations.

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PART 'B'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following items is 7TH OCTOBER, 1950. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. Candidates should specify name of post while applying for forms. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms are not available.

1. ONE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MALARIA INSTITUTE OF INDIA, DELHI, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. The vacancy reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as 'unreserved' if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150 - 50 - 1300. Private practice of any kind will not be allowed. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 1000/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Medical graduate or Ph.D. in Medical Entomology. (ii) Training in Malariology. (iii) About five years' experience in Malaria research or Malaria control. DESIRABLE:—(i) Diploma in Tropical Medicine or Public Health. (ii) Experience in teaching. (iii) Experience of organising malaria research schemes and editing medical journals.

2. ONE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (METALS) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. Post unclassified. Post temporary for the present but likely to continue for an indefinite period. PAY:—Rs. 1300-60-1600. AGE:—Between 30 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL— (i) Degree in Metallurgy of a recognised Indian or Foreign University with knowledge of Indian conditions. (ii) About 5 years' research experience and/or practical experience which should include administrative experience for a reasonable period of a technical nature.

CORRIGENDA

1. ONE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS, CALCUTTA, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. In partial modification of item 6 of the Commission's advertisement No. 35 which appeared on the 26th August, 1950, it is notified for general information that the scale of pay for the post should read as follows:—Rs. 800-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100 - 1100 - 1150-50-1300. Closing date remains 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1950.

2. THREE JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICERS ((A) OPERATING STATISTICS, (B) EMERGENCY PLANT CONSTRUCTION — ELECTRICAL AND (C) PLANT PROCUREMENT) IN THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION), MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. In partial modification of item 3 of the Commission's advertisement No. 33 which appeared on the 12th August, 1950, it is notified for general information that higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates in respect of all the three posts. Closing date for receipt of applications extended from the 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1950, to 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1950.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED

THE ASSOCIATION hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that it has been notified of the loss of Policy No. 1101514, issued by the Association on the life of Mr. Mangaldas Mohanlal Shah of Ahmedabad and that at the end of one calendar month from this date, a duplicate policy will be issued in place of the lost Policy unless within the said period of one calendar month objection against the issue of such Duplicate Policy is lodged with the Association at its Office at Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay 8-9-1950.

ALBERT SMITH
Resident Secretary

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NOTIFICATION

No. 14876/44 of 1950

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Bombay, by virtue of the powers conferred on him under section 23(1) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902 as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945, hereby issues the following orders for regulating vehicular traffic in Bandra on the roads mentioned below on the 10th, 15th, 16th and 17th of September, 1950, during the Mount Mary Feast.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

2. (a) All vehicular traffic from the direction of Bandra Railway Station bound for Mount Mary Church on Bandra Hill shall proceed via Station Road and Hill Road direct.
   (b) No vehicle shall travel eastward along Hill Road or Station Road between the junction of St. Andrew's Road with Hill Road and Bandra Railway Station between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.
   (c) All vehicular traffic from Bandra Hill proceeding towards Ghodbunder Road and Bandra Railway Station shall pass via Cane Road, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, Hill Road, St. Andrew's Road, Perry Road and Turner Road.
   (d) No vehicle shall proceed eastward up the Hill along Cane Road and Pereira Road.
   (e) No vehicle shall proceed westward along Turner Road between Bandra Railway Station and Ghodbunder Road between the hours of 6 a. m. and 11 p.m.

3. Motor Vehicles other than motor buses may set down passengers at the Mount Mary Church and shall immediately leave via Cane Road. Vehicles are allowed to park on the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road at the place appointed for the purpose on the sea front.

4. Parking or halting of any vehicle at the Church along the routes for a time more than what is absolutely necessary for setting down occupants of vehicles is prohibited. Provided that bona fide private owner driven motor cars may be allowed to park for a period not exceeding two hours in the open space in front of the Church if a special permit for the purpose has been obtained beforehand from the Superintendent of Police, "G" Division, Bandra. This provision may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner of Police at his discretion.

5. Motor buses and all motor drawn conveyances shall set down their passengers at Mount Mary Hill Police Chowky and then proceed via Pereira Road into Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road.

M. M. CHUDASAMA
Commissioner of Police
Bombay.

Head Police Office
Dt. 7th September, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

PRINCIPAL & CHIEF PHYSICIAN, COLLEGE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, CEYLON.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Principal and Chief Physician, College of Indigenous Medicine, Ceylon.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must possess a Diploma or Certificate in Indigenous Medicine granted by a recognised Institution in India as well as administrative ability and teaching experience. They should also state what other qualifications, including qualifications in Western Medicine, they possess.

3. AGE: Candidates should not be under 35 years of age on 30th September 1950.

4. EMOLUMENTS: The salary attached to the post is Rs. 8040—1 of 360 & 9 of 480—Rs. 12,720 per annum, with 2 years' halt on Rs. 10,800 and Efficiency Bar before Rs. 11,280.

5. TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT: The post is permanent and pensionable for Ceylonese. In the case of non-Ceylonese, the appointment will be on agreement for a period of three years with a possible extension.

6. Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the High Commissioner of Ceylon in India.

7. Applications should reach the High Commissioner for Ceylon in India, No. 2, Scindia House, Queensway, New Delhi, on or before 30th September, 1950.

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THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. is prepared to receive sealed tenders up to 3 p.m. (S.T.), on Tuesday, October 3, 1950 for the Superstructure brick and concrete work in the Turbine and Boiler Houses at the above Power Station. Copies of tender form, conditions of contract and Specifications and drawings can be obtained on or after September 11, 1950 from the Traction Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 30/- per set which amount will not be refunded.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 267 of 1950

MULCHAND THANWARDAS THADANI ..Plaintiff.
versus
TEHMURASP NANABHOY JUNGALWALLA & anr. ..Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Preliminary Administration Decree of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 9th day of May 1950. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of KHAN BAHADUR NANABHOY TEMULJI JUNGALWALLA, deceased, who died at Poona on or about the 27th day of October, 1947, are hereby required to file Affidavit of such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one Calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Order. Affidavit of each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupees Two for filing the same. I hereby request all persons concerned to attend me at my Office on the 20th day of November, 1950, at 3 p.m. for adjudicating upon the said claims. In default of appearance the claims will be dealt with exparte.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1950.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Diamond Emerald Ruby and Pearl Jewellery Ornaments Under instructions from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhoy & Co. Attorneys for Seth Chimanlal Kuberdas Choksy the Constituted Attorney of Seth Ramanlal Dayabhoy Shah TODAY Saturday the 9th day of September 1950 at 2 p.m. at Lentin Chambers 1st floor in Dalal Street near Share Bazar Fort. On view. Catalogues with conditions of sale ready. M. MODY & CO., Auctioneers 132 Meadows Street, Fort.

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Calcutta	07-30 hrs.
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Arr Cairo—Monday	00-20 hrs LT
Dep Cairo—Monday	01-35 hrs LT
Arr Rome—Monday	06-20 hrs LT
Dep Rome—Monday	07-35 hrs LT
Arr London—Monday	12-10 hrs LT

Eastbound: Flight No. 104

Dep London—Sunday	11-15 hrs LT
Arr Rome—Sunday	15-30 hrs LT
Dep Rome—Sunday	16-45 hrs LT
Arr Cairo—Sunday	23-05 hrs LT
Dep Cairo—Monday	00-15 hrs LT
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Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily)	13-20 hrs.
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DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	06-45 hrs.
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	08-00 hrs.
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	08-00 hrs.
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Calcutta	23-40 hrs.
Madras	23-40 hrs.
Nagpur	23-40 hrs.

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Arr. at Victoria Terminus hrs.	Trains	Depart. from Victoria Terminus hrs.
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-15	Janata Express	18-10
10-35	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-40	Poona Mail	17-20
12-30	Cal. Mail (All.)	20-10
13-20	Madras Express	14-00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-25
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
18-00	Additional Poona Express	7-15
19-20	Poona Express	8-15
22-25	Poona Passenger	12-30

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Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart. (from Bombay Central) hrs.
6-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-10
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
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Delhi	22-00	—
Madras Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—

Flood Relief Measures In Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept 8: Mr. Kanayalal Desai, newly re-elected President of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee accompanied by Mr. Kantilal Ghia, Secretary of the Gujerat Famine Relief Fund and Shree Ravishankar Maharaj, a welfare-worker of Gujarat will leave Ahmedabad for Saurashtra to step up flood relief operations and allot varying amounts of money to the different flood-devastated areas according to the needs of the people.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Vad 12, 2006
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Sunrise 6-25 a.m.,
Sunset 6-47 p.m.
Hightide 10-36, 22-18
Lowtide 03-48, 16-52

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

GANDHI—Varjivan Khushal Gandhi, Share Broker; (husband of Gunvati, father of Himatlal, Pravinchandra, Kundanlal and Madhurika, and brother-in-law of Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee,) passed away on Friday 8th September at the age of 52 after two months' illness patiently borne. Uthamana ceremony at his residence Jyoti Sadan, 26, Marine Drive at 5-10 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday 10th September.

Engagements

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS ASSN.: 13th Annual Social gathering, today and tomorrow at 9-30 p.m. on their premises. A Marathi drama will be staged tomorrow at 4 p.m., and also musical programme.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Executive Committee meeting at 5 p.m. at the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. Gardner Murphy, UNESCO's Consultant to Government of India will speak on "Mind and Group Tensions" at 6-15 p.m. at Wilson College.

BAHAI INFORMATION BUREAU: Discussion on "Need for a Universal Religion" at Ismail Building, Flora Fountain, at 5-30 p.m.

Non-Ferrous Metalware Manufacturers' Protest

BOMBAY, Friday.

The All-India Non-Ferrous Metalware Manufacturer's Association, in a telegram to the Government of India has pointed out that the inclusion of non-ferrous metalware in the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance is "most inopportune in face of buyers market".

The Association stated that "the rise in prices of nonferrous metals in the country is at par with international world markets and in case Indian prices are not linked with those in international metal markets imports are bound to be completely stopped.

The Association, therefore, strongly urged that no action should be taken without consulting representatives of trade and industry.

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Depression Likely In Bay Of Bengal

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 8 (PTI):

Following is the weather summary for Friday:

Conditions are markedly unsettled in the Central Bay of Bengal where a depression may form.

Well-distributed light to moderate rain has occurred in the central parts of the country and in the Peninsula outside coastal Andhra Desa. There have also been local showers along the foot of the Himalayas.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 9TH: Rainfall will be widespread in the coastal regions of the Peninsula and in Sub-Himalayan West Bengal. There will be local rainfall in the interior of the Peninsula, in Assam, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, and in the hills of submontane districts of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and the Punjab (1). The monsoon will be weak over the rest of the country.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from June 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. IST on 8th September:

Ahmedabad 93 79 0.4 27.3 plus 2.8 Ajmer 93 79 0 21.9 plus 5.0 Allahabad 95 76 0.9 34.8 plus 4.5 Belgaum 73 65 T 49.0 plus 12.9 Bhopal 89 74 T 27.2 minus 13.3 Bhuj 92 78 0 28.4 plus 17.1 BOMBAY 86 77 0.1 53.0 minus 6.7 Calcutta 93 79 0 35.4 minus 5.0 Cherrapunji 86 64 0 297.8 plus 14.0 Cochin 80 73 0.5 83.9 plus 16.3 Colombo 83 78 0.1 18.9 plus 0.4 Cuttack 92 79 0 32.5 minus 6.5 Darjilling 61 55 0.6 127.9 plus 38.8 Delhi 96 80 0 27.4 plus 8.6 Gwalior 93 79 0 30.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 73 0.2 19.4 plus 1.7 Indore 86 74 0.4 26.2 minus 0.5 Jaipur 95 78 0 21.7 plus 2.2 Khandwa 91 71 Lucknow 90 80 0 23.8 minus 7.0 Madras 87 75 0.5 15.6 plus 4.3 Mussoorie 69 89.6 plus 21.5 Mysore 82 67 0 8.8 minus 1.5 Nagpur 96 71 1.3 24.1 minus 13.3 Ootacamund 61 51 0.1 22.8 plus 0.6 Pachmarhi 82 66 0.5 68.1 plus 4.8 Patiala 94 74 0 24.6 Patna 92 80 0 31.2 minus 3.0 Poona 87 72 0 14.4 minus 1.3 Rajkot 86 75 0.3 26.8 plus 5.9 Ranchi 88 73 0 51.4 plus 11.2 Simla 67 52 0.8 59.2 plus 17.2 T denotes rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

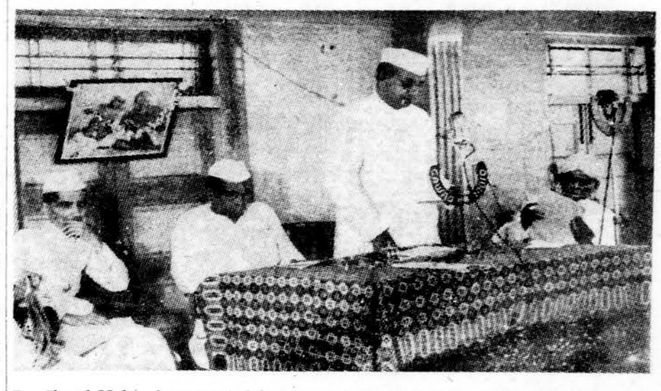
Plea To Revised Cloth Distribution Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

A strong plea that the Government should drop the present cloth distribution scheme and immediately call a conference of the representatives of the Government, the millowners and the retailers for drawing up an altogether new and satisfactory scheme was recently made by Mr. Amratlal Karsondas, the President of the Federation of Bombay Retail Cloth Deaders' Associations, while addressing the annual meeting of the federation.

Mr. Amratlal Karsondas appealed to the Government to give some facilities to the retailers and to make such arrangement that the retailers can get 12-1|2 pre cent profit. He also requested the Government to arrange supply of cloth to the Federation according to its choice and requirements direct from the mills for distribution to its members. He assured the Government that if such arrangement were made the Federation would be ready to draw up a scheme of cloth distribution which will satisfy the public as well as the retail cloth dealers.

CO-OP. HOUSING CONFERENCE



Dr. Jivraj Mehta inaugurated the Greater Bombay Co-operative Housing Conference held at Tardeo, on Friday. Picture shows Dr. Jivraj Mehta speaking. By his side are seated Mr. S. K. Patil who presided and Mr. V. L. Mehta.

HOUSING PROBLEM TO END BY 1951

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY'S Public Works Minister Dr. Jivraj Mehta said here today that the question of 35,000 city squatters was under the active consideration of the Government "who hope to take action before the break of monsoon in 1951".

Dr. Mehta said that if Government were to provide 2,50,000 tenements for the people of Bombay, an immediate expenditure of Rs. 125 crores would be necessary.

The provision of necessary additional industrial housing in the city alone would require about 64 crores.

Inaugurating the Greater Bombay Co-operative Housing Conference this morning at Tardeo, the Minister said that the "important" question of housing facilities for middle class was engaging the attention of the Government.

CENTRAL INSTITUTION

The need of creating a central co-operative housing institution and of bringing co-operative housing societies into closer touch with the organised banking and insurance system was also stressed by Dr. Mehta.

The shortage of building material to start with, transport difficulties, influx of displaced persons from Pakistan, huge exodus of population from the villages to towns and cities and demobilization following the last world war were the main reasons making the housing problem acute in the State. These reasons were beyond the control of the Government, added the Minister.

Regarding the co-operative effort in the direction of provision of housing facilities, the Minister said, between 1st July 1947 and 30th March 1950 as many as 451 co-operative housing societies were registered in the State. This rapid development of the co-operative spirit in the field of housing is indeed very encouraging. The Minister pleaded for the extension of the co-operative activities to the other fields of social and economic life also.

The Minister indicated that the position regarding the supply of iron, steel and cement had considerably improved and the Government had now decided to allow construction of tenements having floor area up to 1,200 sq. ft. compared to the previous permissible floor area of 800 sq. ft. only.

He also indicated that if the supply position of cement continued to improve at the present rate, it would be possible to remove control on cement distribution altogether.

Describing the assistance given by the Government to the Co-operative Housing Societies, the Minister said "the lion's share of the burden would now need to be borne by the co-operative housing societies, the Government giving them a helping hand in the solution of the problem."

MAYOR'S POINT

The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, who was proposed to the chair stressed the importance of self-help, and said that citizens must help themselves in solving social problems. With regard to housing, he said that neither the Municipality nor the Government would be in a position to eradicate the housing shortage if public co-operation was not forthcoming.

However, housing societies must remember that there was more to the problem of accommodation than merely providing houses. The people also needed facilities for recreation, and co-operative societies must make provision for a social life among the tenants. The builder must provide cinemas, theatres, halls for meetings, and other amenities for social activities.

Construction, Mr. Patil emphasised, must be on the lines of providing a complete neighbourhood unit which was self-sufficient, and did not necessitate going out of the neighbourhood for relaxation.

V. L. MEHTA'S PLEA

While expressing the hope that the co-operative movement would grow in the country, and promising all possible help from Government to co-operative societies, Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Minister for Finance, Government of Bombay, said that the finances of the Government did not permit of its giving as much as it wanted to the housing societies.

Tracing the history and development of the co-operative movement in the country, Mr. Mehta said that the movement had its origin in the country about 31 years ago. It has gained in popularity only in recent years but the city of Bombay had a comparatively early start.

About eight years ago, 30 countries in Europe had an aggregate of 22,000 co-operative housing societies of one kind or another, the membership of these being in the neighbourhood of one crore.

In the State of Bombay, there were only 38 societies registered in June 1936 with 5000 members and a share capital of Rs. 18 lacs. By 1949 the number of housing societies had risen to 150 and the share capital of these to 61 lacs, while in June the following year the share capital was over one crore and the membership of the societies 15000.

Housing societies had been able to collect by way of loans and shares over Rs. three and a half crores for housing purposes, indicating that the movement had developed considerably during the past years. This was partly due to the interest taken in the movement by the leaders of the country and the city, and to the response of the people.

STATE'S EFFORTS

With regard to the efforts of the Government of Bombay to give an impetus to the movement, the Finance Minister said that the Government had in addition to the scheme for financial assistance to industrial housing a few schemes for the development of housing among blackward classes. It had also provided assistance to schemes for the housing of displaced persons.

Co-operation, Mr. Mehta concluded, was the best means of solving the problem of housing shortage which faced the people.

The Co-operative Housing Conference, later in the day, passed a resolution requesting Government to expedite its programme to help co-operative housing societies and with that view to secure the requisite funds by floating a loan specially for the purpose.

Another resolution adopted by the conference recommended that with a view to financing co-operative housing societies for constructing tenements other than standard ones, Government explore other avenues than aid from existing agencies for securing finances and that the desirability of starting a co-operative financing corporation be considered.

The conference also asked for exemption of societies from payment of the Municipal General Tax for a period of ten years.

Academy For Training Artistes Essential

EVIDENCE BEFORE FILM INQUIRY COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. P. K. ATRE, Playwright and Film Producer, told the Film Inquiry Committee here today, that an academy for training artistes, dramatists and directors would go a long way to place this important industry on a scientific and practical basis.

Mr. Atre also pleaded for greater encouragement of dramatic art and staging of plays.

Complaining that the producers in many cases were being "harassed" by members of the Censor Board, Mr. Atre suggested that really "competent" men who were familiar with all the processes of film production should be chosen for the censor boards.

Asked about the standards of film criticism and film journalism, the witness said there were few "impartial reviews, most of them being either too much of praise or going to the other extreme of downright condemnation."

The Film Inquiry Committee also examined today 'in camera' Mr. M. Bhavanani, Chief Producer, Documentaries, Mr S. L. Badami, Chief Producer, Newsreels, and Mr. H. A. Kolhatkar, Assistant Controller, Distribution, about the working of the Film Division of the Government of India.

The Committee will meet in Poona on Sunday and re-assemble in Bombay for two days on September 11 and 12.

STARS' PLEA

During the sessions of the Film Enquiry Committee at Bombay and elsewhere, film stars have made representations that their earnings as artistes should be treated as professional income and that they should be permitted to deduct expenses incidental to their profession before they are assessed for income-tax.

Similarly, producers and distributors made representations that the present methods of assessing income-tax result in taxes being levied even on films which turn out ultimately to be "flops". According to the present practice, any income in the first year exceeding 60 per cent of the investment on the film is taxed as profit, the corresponding figures for the second and third years being 25 per cent and 15 per cent respectively. It was represented to the Committee that a film might earn well in the first year but still fail to cover the cost in the end, and that taxation on the present basis makes them liable for tax even on the admittedly large number of "flops" turned out each year.

INVESTIGATION

The Committee examined representatives of the Central Board of Revenue on these problems and have been requested to make recommendations on them. Artistes have now been requested by the Committee to furnish fuller information to justify specific recommendations being made and information is also being collected as regards the effect of the present method of assessment of income-tax on film economy.

The recommendations of the Committee to the Central Board of Revenue would obviously depend upon the artistes and industry being able to establish that their cases deserve consideration and the Committee hope that in this they will have their co-operation and help.

INCREASING OUTPUT OF ORGANIC MANURES

Bombay Programme For Gram Sudhar Saptah

BOMBAY Friday.

THE third Gram Sudhar Saptah will be observed in Bombay State for 10 days from October 2, Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, to October 11. This year, the Saptah will be devoted to such items of work as lead to increased supply of organic manures.

The Saptah will be inaugurated by holding public meetings in all villages and towns on October 2. Prabhat pheris may be taken out before the meetings. Flag salutations may also be arranged at the public meetings.

The importance and urgency of stepping up food production and the various concessions offered by the Government in this regard will be explained at the meetings by local leaders.

The proper method of compost-making and preparing good farm yard manure will also be explained on the occasion. A special stress will be laid on the necessity of utilising night soil and human urine for manurial purposes by the construction of trench latrines and urinals.

PROGRAMME

During the Saptah, the programme should consist of the following items of work: (1) Digging of compost pits and filling them. (2) Cleaning of villages and using the refuse for composting. (3) Collecting refuse and other green matter which is abundant in this season in the villages and in the nearby forests, if any. (4) Demonstrations of the proper method of preparing compost manures. (5) Demonstrating the improved method of preparing farm yard manure. (6) Demonstrating the various methods of conserving and utilising cattle urine for manuring. (7) Explaining to villagers the porper methods of utilising night soil and human urine for manurial purposes. (8) Constructing trench latrines and pits to be used as urinals.

The responsibility for successfully organising the observance of the Gram Sudhar Saptah in each district is mainly that of the District Rural Development Board concerned. Village Food Production Committees will be responsible for the work to be done in their respective villages.

COOPERATIVE EFFORT

Government officers of all Departments will give utmost co-operation to the District Rural Development Boards the Taluka Development Boards and the Village Food Production Committees in the observance of the Saptah. Maximum co-operation of non-officials will also be sought by the District Rural Development Boards and the Taluka Development Boards.

The work done by each village during the Gram Sudhar Saptah will be taken into consideration at the time of assessing the work of the various villages for the award of the village improvement prizes and prizes for producing the highest yields pre acre.

The actual work in the villages will be organised by the officers of the Revenue and Agricultural Departments through the agency of village school teachers, non-official members of village food production committees, members of village panchayats, co-operative societies, especially of their managing committees, sanitary staff in the Department of Public Health, volunteers of the Gram Sevak Dal, village defence parties and other volunteer organisations and members of such organisations as the Home Guards, Boy Scouts, etc. and other social workers in villages.

In order to train the above-mentioned persons in the method of preparing compost manure and in the improved method of preparing farm yard manure, Taluka Development Boards have been instructed to arrange for the holding of one demonstration in each group of 5 to 6 villages well in advance of the commencement of the Saptah.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 9:

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali—7-30 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 7-30, English—8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9, Gujarati—8-45 a.m. 7 p.m. 6-10, 9-15, Kannada—7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15, Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam—7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi—8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Tamil—7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15, Telugu—7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7, Urdu—9 a.m 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m.— 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-45 R Desai, bhajan, 8-15 D Tawde, todi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 R Desai, G geet, 1-10 Garbi geets, 1-40 Listners' postbag. 5-0 Shalini Narvekar, malhar, 5-30 For children, G 6-10 Pushpalata Kulkarni, violin, 6-30 D Tawde, shivraj. 7-0 Air artists, ghazals, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 R Desai, G geet, 7-30 C P Rele, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 Air artist, G bhajan, 8-45 C P Rele, des, 9-15 C P Rele, cl. music, 9-30 Shalini Narvekar, natid.

VARIATIONS: 353m— 7-40 Prog., 8-0 Pushpalata Kulkarni, violin, 8-45 G L Supnekar, M songs, 1-0 p.m. G L Supnekar, 1-30 J Bhoi, flute, 1-50 God gani, 5-30 G L Supnekar, M songs, 5-45 Air artist, bhajan, 6-0 Air artist, bhavgeet, 6-20 Villagers' prog, in M. and 6-50 in K, 7-20 Abhang, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Bhalchandra, M songs, 8-30 Rrains trust, M, 9-0 Folksongs, 9-30 Composite prog., M, 10-0 Pushpalata Kulkarni, violin, 10-30 D Tawde, mian malhar.

BARODA

250m.— 7-30 a.m. Puja, 7-45 Prog., 7-50 A H Khan, thumri, 8-15 Pakhwaj, 8-30 S Kalu, bhajans, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad. 5-45 Pakhwaj, 6-10 Shantabai Saraf, kh. puria, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Manoranjani, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7-30 Pakhwaj, 7-45 Shantabai Saraf, bhajan, bhavgeet, 8-0 S Kalu, bhajan, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Film songs, 9-30 Pakhwaj, 9-45 Shantabai Saraf, kh. and bhajan.

AHMEDABAD

326.1m.— 7-30 a.m. R Khare, G geets, 7-40 Prog. 7-45 Abhinaya, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. S Lakhia G geets, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Rajat pat, 6-45 S Lakhia, G geets, 6-55 Air artist, violin, 7-5 R Khare, bhajans, 7-15 C Diwanji, city diary, 7-25 Musical interlude, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Studio item, 8-30 R Khare, bhajans, 8-40 S Gundani, violin, 8-50 Lakhia, G geet, 9-30 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22m.— 7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Famous ensembles, 9-15 Radio Goa Glee Club, 9-30 Movie tunes, 9-45 Curtain Call, 10-0 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Tune time, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m. Dance music, 12-15 Organ interlude, 12-30 Hit parade, 1-00 Request prog., 2-00 Concert hall of air, 3-00 Hindi film music, 5-00 Urdu prog., 6-00 Divertimente, 6-30 Airline melodies, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 Hit parade, 7-30 Saturday serenade.

BIRTHDAY OF ZOROASTER

Parsis Celebrate Day With Great Eclat

BOMBAY, Friday.

Khordadsal, the birth-anniversary of Prophet Zoroaster was celebrated by the city Parsis with great eclat today. Men clad in immaculate white and women in multicoloured saris thronged almost all the fire-temples of the city which hummed with unusual activity since early hour of the morning. Incence and sandal-wood worth thousands of rupees were burnt and prayers were offered at all these places.

Speakers at various meetings held all over the city brought home to their audiences the glory of Zoroaster and stressed the need for imbibing his 5,000-year old message of "good thoughts, good words and good deeds", so as to help make the world a better place to live in.

The day being a bank holiday, all the Government offices and business houses in the city were closed.

52 Footboard Travellers Convicted

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the period of ten days from 21-8-50 to 31-8-50 the number of prosecutions launched against the footboard travellers on the Bombay Local Section of the B.B. & C.I. Railway was 20. The prosecution resulted in the conviction of 15 persons. Cases against 5 persons are still pending.

During the same period on the G.I.P. Railway, the number of prosecutions launched against footboard travellers was 61. The prosecutions resulted in the conviction of 37 persons, who were fined Rs. 15 each or in default one week's simple imprisonment and 24 persons were acquitted.

Guinea Worm Disease In Kutch Village

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept 8: Four hundred and eighty persons are afflicted with guinea worm disease at Gagodar, in the Wagad Taluka, a hinterland of Cutch.

No medical facilities whatsoever are avalaible to clean the growth of the disease.

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Guiding People Along Constitutional Path

BALWANT RAI MEHTA ON WHY HE RESIGNED

RAJKOT, Sept. 8, (PTI).

MR. Balwantrai G. Mehta, Minister for Local Self-Government and Education, in a letter of resignation addressed to the Chief Minister, published here today, says: "The necessity has arisen that one of us should leave office and come out to guide the people to the accepted constitutional path befitting a democracy.

Referring to the agitation during the months of June and July in connection with fee increase, Mr. Mehta says: "There is no doubt in our minds that this decision should be put into force without delay and I have, therefore, decided to lay down my office and shoulder responsibility of work from outside."

MISUNDERSTANDING

Mr. Mehta adds: "I do not share the belief held in certain quarters that the Congress has weakened and the people's support to the Ministry has waned or even that some individual Ministers have lost the confidence of the people.

It is true that we have not been able to devote proper attention to the cultivation of public opinion with a view to explain and interpret the steps taken by Government. As a result, a good deal of misunderstanding prevails about some of our steps.

We have seen that opposition to our steps and we have also experienced on certain occasions that the vested interests try to exploit this opposition for their ends. After the formation of the People's Government, the administration from within and the people's organisation from without should be helpful to each other in the nation-building activities.

DHEBAR'S REPLY

The Chief Minister, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, in reply says: "I thank you for the great co-operation and support that you have given me and the Ministry. We shall be missing you so much inside, but we recognise that one of us must go outside to fulfil the call of duty that rests upon us all."

Mr. Dhebar adds: "It was consideration of duty that brought us to work in the administration and it is duty that impells you to work from outside. The objective remains the same. The field of activity also remains the same."

Referring to the increase of fees, Mr. Dhebar says: "I must record here that the responsibility for that decision as well as its withdrawal is as much mine as yours along with other members of the Government. But the people's behaviour on this question has convinced us that what we have been considering for the last ten or 12 months should not be delayed any more."

AIRCRAFT IN DISPOSALS

Report Denied

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a report published in a newspaper implying that Government was unaware of the existence of 70 Curtiss Commando aircraft in disposals stocks, and that they were discovered only when the estimates committee examined the affairs of the Ministry of Industry and Supply. This report is totaly incorrect, says a press note.

The Government has been fully aware of the existence of these aircraft ever since they were taken over as part of the surplus property left in India by the U.S. Forces after the last war. The aircraft could undoubtedly have been disposed of long ago if export had been permitted, but the desire of the Government has been to find a method of disposal which will benefit air transport in the country.

This, naturally, posed many dificulties, and the matter had to be reviewed from time to time in the light of varying circumstances. It is hoped to reach a final decision shortly.

Licensing Of Worsted Woolen Fabrics

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

It has been decided to issue licences for the period July-December 1950 for the import of "Worsted Wollen Fabrics made from yarn of seventy-counts and above," from soft currency countries only. These licences will be issued to established importers only and will be based on a quota equal to 15 per cent of half of best year's imports from all sources except Czechoslovakia.

Applications should be made by established importers to the Import Trade Controllers at the ports where similar goods were imported by the applicants in the past and should reach the latter by October 31, 1950.

Licences for imports from Czechoslovakia will continue to be granted on the basis of the quota already announced

Inter-State Movement Of Ghee

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

By notifications published in the Gazette of India today, the Central Government have withdrawn the powers granted to States to prohibit or restrict the movement of ghee.

There is now no restriction or ban on the movement of ghee from any place in a State to any other place within or outside a State, nor any control over the price, production or distribution of ghee.

Religious Teachings In Madras Colleges

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Academic Council of the Madras University, meeting today, under the presidentship of Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, agreed to the syndicate resolution "that all colleges should be encouraged to offer such religious and moral instruction as the managements find possible and appropriate, subject to the provisions of the Constitution."

The Council also discussed the question of admission to colleges, but deferred consideration of the matter to its next meeting.

BETTER ROAD SURFACE

The foundation stone laying ceremony of the Central Road Research Institute of India was performed by the Hon'ble Shri N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Minister for Transport and Railways, Government of India, on September 6, at the site on the 7th mile of the Delhi-Mathura Road, near Okhla. The Institute is sponsored by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Rural areas in India are likely to benefit to a great extent from experiments in road surfaces which are already being carried out by the Institute in a temporary building constructed at the site. The authorities of the Institute are at present concentrating on finding suitable soils for road surfaces. Photo shows the Hon'ble Shri Gopalaswamy Ayyangar laying the foundation stone of the Institute.

Madras Prohibition Scheme Successful

PROPAGANDISTS TO BE APPOINTED

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (UPI).

PROHIBITION is a success and it is going to be a complete success very shortly", declared Mr. N. Sanjeeva Reddy, Prohibition Minister while replying to a question in the State Assembly today.

The Minister refuted the statement of an opposition member that the very fact that Government proposed to appoint about 400 prohibition propagandists meant that prohibition was a failure, and said, "I refute the statement. Only a small section of the people are saying prohibition is not a success."

The proposed appointment of prohibition propagandists, he added, was for making it a complete success more quickly.

CHECK ON MONEY-LENDING

Mr. A. B. Shetty, Minister for Agriculture, disclosed in the Madras State Assembly today that Government were considering the question of undertaking a suitable legislation to regulate and control money-lending business in the State.

Replying to another question, Mr. Shetty said that Government had decided to drop the Madras Agriculture Bill as public opinion in the State was not generally in favour of the Bill. He pointed out that some people had also apprehended that the Bill, if proceeded with, would impede the progress of the grow more food campaign.

The PTI adds: The Madras Government are considering proposals for opening a horse breeding centre at Huzur in Salem District and a pony breeding centre in the Kodaikadu forest near Tanjore, Mr. A. B. Shetty, Agriculture Minister, said in the Assembly here today.

The Minister parried a question whether in the interest of horse breeding industry, racing would be continued in the State after 1951 whereafter the Anti-Betting Act would come into force.

FISHERIES

Mr. J. L. P. C. Roche-Victoria, Food Minister, told a questioner in the Madras Assembly today that the State Government had forwarded a five-point scheme for the development of inland and marine fisheries to the Government of India for approval.

The scheme envisaged intensive seed collection and distribution, supply of improved indigenous fishing craft and tackle and salt for curing purposes and provision of quick transport facilities for the marketing of fish. The scheme would increase the State's fish production by 83,985 tons annually.

Madras Prohibition Act Challenged

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (UPI): A petition seeking "to declare the Madras Prohibition Act, 10 of 1937, to be void and inconsistent with the fundamental rights guaranteed to the citizens of the sovereign democratic republic of India by hte Contitution of India was filed in the Madras High Court today on behalf of Mr. D. M. Rawal, a businessman.

The petition also seeks "to declare the Act to be ultra vires of the state legislature, or in the alternative to declare sections 4 and 6 and chapter 3 of the said Act to be void and contravening to the said fundamental rights."

It, therefore, asks the High Court "to from enforcing through its offices, from enforsing, through tis offieces, the provisions of the Act and to declare the provisions of the Act to be not enforceable against the petitioner".

The petition will come up for hearing before the High Court next week.

Rice Despatched To Bombay: 6,500 Maunds

AMBALA, Sept. 8, (PTI): Six thousand five hundred maunds of rice was despatched from here to Bombay in a special goods train yesterday under instructions of the State Food Department.

More rice will be despatched by ordinary trains to tide over the shortage of the commodity in Bombay.

Plea To Admit China To U. N.

HONGKONG, Sept. 8 (PTI).—Communist China today renewed its plea for admission to the United Nations at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

"Peoples China", the semi-official English language journal of Peking, in its latest issue declared "world peace and a peaceful solution of the Korean question require the presence of the Peoples Republic of China at the United Nations."

The journal said, "The Korean question can and must be settled by peaceful means with the participation of the Peoples Republic of China in the Security Council. Since Korea is China's closest neighbour, the Chinese are especially concerned with any decision affecting the Korea."

NEW RECORD FOR AIR-BOMBING

Operations In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Aircraft of the British Far East Air Force set up "a new record for anti-terrorist operations" in Malaya last month, smashing insurgent targets both day and night, air force headquarters stattd yesterday.

The main effort was concentrated on Johort, Negrisembilan and Selangor States. Royal Air Force, Royal Australian and Royal New Zealand Air Force men and planes took part in the operations. Over four million pounds of supplies and over 12,500,000 leaflets have been dropped in Malaya since the operation began.

Rs. 15,000 Missing From Safe

KHARAGPUR STATION INCIDENT

KHARAGPUR, Sept. 8 (UPI): An amount of about Rs. 15,000 was found missing from the Iron safe of the General Station Master's Office, Kharagpur, last night.

It is stated that at about 8-30 last night, the General Station Master, Shri Ranga Rao received the amount in four bags. After deeping the bags in the Iron safe as usual, Shri Rao was attending to his normal duties outside the room. At about 11 p.m. when he opened the safe to take out the bags for despatching them to their destination, he found the safe empty He then informed the police.

Three members of the menial staff have been arrested so far but no trace of the stolen amount has been found. The investigation is proceeding

SERVICE OPEN TO ALL

Rajendrasinghji's Call

OOTACAMUND, Sept. 8 (PTI): Lt-General Rajendrasinghji, G. O. C-in-C, Southern Command, called on young men and women to join the three defence service of the country in large numbers.

For determined young men and women the services offered a "very fine career", he added.

The General who was presiding over the 92nd anniversary of the Founder's Day of the Lawrence Memorial School here on Wednesday said that the services were now open to all, irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

The school was hitherto meant for children of European descent only but was last year converted into a public school. The General thought it was incumbent on all loyal Indians to allow their children to be trained in the National Cadet Corps.

EGYPTIAN RICE FOR INDIA

CAIRO, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): India and Egypt signed a trade pact yesterday providing for the exchange of 14,000 tons of jute for 60,000 tons of rice.

Egyptian Minister of Supply, Mohammed Nursi Farhat Bey, signed the pact for Egypt and the Indian Ambassador Doctor Ali Asghar Fyzee for India.

Six Months' R. I. For Abduction

NAGPUR CASE JUDGMENT

NAGPUR, Sept. 8 (UPI): Shri N R. Lakhkar, Magistrate, First Class sentenced Gulabchand Rathi, Vice-President of the Chindwara Janapada Sabha, to rigorous imprisonment for one year under setcion 366 I.P.C. (abduction) for six months under section 342 I.P.C. (wrongful confinement), for nine months under Section 506 I.P.C. (criminal intimidation) and simple imprisonment for nine months under Section 509 I.P.C. (indecent assault to insult modesty) in what is knwon as the "Chhindwara Abduction Case".

Seth Mohrulal, a cloth merchant of Chhindwara who was alleged to have played a leading role in the case was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 18 months under sec. 366 I.P.C. and simple imprisonment for nine months under section 509 I.P.C.

The sentences of both the accused are to run concurrently. They were acquitted of the charge under Section 120-b (conspiracy).

The prosecution case was that Shrimati Kausalyabai, who was living with her husband Radhakisan at Amraoti was, on 4th May 1949, enticed by the accused to accompany them to Nagpur on false representations that her father at Chhindwara required her presence and was taken by them to Welcome Hotel at Nagpur on the night of 5th of May 1949 in order to outrage her mondesty there.

FIRE IN TATA OIL MILLS

Heavy Loss Feared

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 8 (PTI): A fire reported here, in the early hours of this morning completely gutted the research laboratory and the library situated therein.

There was no loss of life. Damage may run to a few lakhs of rupees, it is stated.

A watch man on duty who saw smoke emanating from a corner of the building promptly reported the matter to the authorities.

An eyewitness told the Press Trust of India that the fire spread so fast that nobody could approach the building to combat it. Combustible substances in the laboratory and the books in the library aided the quick spread of the ocnflagration and made rescue work difficult, he said.

Indian Youth Service Camp At Jargram

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Indian Youth Service is organising a camp at Jargram, 96 miles west of Calcutta, from October 27 to November 10 next. Fifty young men and women, the majority from Bengal, between the ages of 17 and 25 will attend, as well as about a dozen senior people who will include some well-known personalities of India and a few from others countries. It is expected that Dr. K. N. Katju, President of the Indian Youth Service, will inaugurate the camp.

The camp of Jargram will enable a group of young men and women to live a life of fellowship and communion. Various kinds of constructive particularly those connected with agriculture, education, health and hygiene.

SUPREME COURT REJECTS 8 RED DETENUS' PLEA

Vacation Judge's Ruling

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (UPI).

JUSTICE MAHAJAN, Vacation Judge of the Supreme Court of India, today dismissed 'Habeas Corpus' Petitions of eight Communist detenus of Bihar, Punjab and West Bengal on the ground that he had no jurisdiction to go into "the sufficiency or accuracy of the grounds given by the Government for their detention". All of them are being detained under the Preventive Detention Act.

Other contentions of the petitioners that their detention was 'mala fide' or that grounds of detention supplied to them were vague, were not accepted by His Lordship.

In all, 21 petitions were taken up today. Eight of them were dismissed, the hearing of six was adjourned and since rest of the petitioners had already been released by their respective State Governments, their petitions were dropped.

The Supreme Court Chamber was heavily guarded by armed police from Bihar, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Bombay. A large contingent of police, armed and unarmed, was present in the court room also. Some plain-clothes men of the Delhi Police were also present in the court.

ANOTHER PLEA ADJOURNED

The hearing of a Madras detenu's petition had to be adjourned as the petitioner could speak no language other than Tamil Justice Mahajan said his petition would be heard by the Full Bench, as Justice Sastri was there to understand the language spoken by the detenu.

A Sikh detenu of Punjab agrued his case in Punjabi which the Vacation Judge could understand easily.

Dalip Kumar (Bihar), a sturdy, and determined-looking man, rose after a few petitions had been dismissed and said that he had nothing at all to say in view of "what has happened of other petitions." His petition was also dismissed.

Two petitions one from Punjab and the other from West Bengal, were adjourned to be heard by the Full Bench in view of the fact that the State Governments had served supplementary grounds of detention of the detenus concerned. Justice Mahajan said that the point whether these supplementary grounds could validate the detention or not would be examined.

The hearing of the petitions were interespered with a number of interesting interludes.

Anil Das Gupa, a Bihar detenu—against whom th edetention ground was that documents recovered from some other detenus revealed that he was a member of a secret cell of the Communist Party having subversive programme, asked to court: "If in a note-book recovered from my possession, it is written that Justice Mahajan is a member of a secret cell, will it be sufficient to detain Your Lordship?"

JUSTICE MAHAJAN: That is how it is done. All conspiracies are proved like that. People were arrested in the Lord Hardinge bomb case on the basis of their names being found in the note-book of one of the accused.

Fourteen 'Habeas Corpus' petitions filed by detenus from Punjab, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh were rejected today by Mr. Justice Mahajan, Vacation Judge of the Supreme Court, (according to the PTI).

Release of 20 other detenus ordered by provincial governments after they had filed their petitions was also announced in the court. The petitions were to come up for hearing today.

Six Punjab detenus were informed in the court by the Advocate-General of Punjab that their release had already been ordered.

Exchange Of Students Between India And U. S.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian Students Association in America is making efforts to promote exchange of students between India and America, Mr. Virendra Prasad, Secretary of the Association, told a gathering of students here today. Mr. Prasad is a student of New York City College.

He said that the Indian Students Association in America acted as a liaison between the American public and Indian students.

He felt that "revolutionary change" was necessary in the entire educational system in India.

NEWSPRINT FROM PAPER MULBERRY

Dehra Dun Research Bears Fruit

NEW DELHI, Sept. 9 (PTI): Paper mulberry, botanically called Broussonetia Papyrifera has proved to be a good source of raw material for the manufacture of newsprint in India, according to investigations conducted at the Indian Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.

Newsprint made from paper mulberry mechanical pulp, at the instance of the Institute, compares favourably with the imported newsprint and is found to be superior in colour and printing properties.

REFUGEES DEMAND RICE

SILCHAR, Sept. 8 (UPI): Nearly 560 refugees camped at Masimpur three miles from Silchar came in a procession to Silchar yesterday and paraded the main streets of the town demanding rice. Later, they met the Deputy Commissioner and the Controller of Relief and Rehabilitation who gave sympathetic hearing to their grievances and gave them four days' rice ration.

The refugees were not supplied with their weekly ration of rice on Wednesday due to non-availability of rice. Instead they were offered cash money calculated at controlled rate of rice which they refused to accept.

LAHORE SUBURBS STILL UNDER WATER

80,000 Rendered Homeless

LAHORE, Sept. 8, (PTI).

DESPITE a further drop in the water level of the Ravi, three-fourths of Lahore's flood-affected suburbs were still under water this morning.

The flood, which has now lasted over sixty hours, has rendered homeless nearly 80,000 people. Evacuation of people from the affected areas has been continuing. From most of the houses in these areas, women and children have been removed to safer areas. The men have stayed behind to watch their belongings piled up on roof-tops.

The number of refugee camps has been raised from two to six to accommodate the people evacuated from "stricken areas". The local authorities have started a vigorous anti-malaria campaign and have been distributing large quantities of anti-malaria drugs.

Direct road and rail communications with upcountry districts remained suspended for the fourth day today.

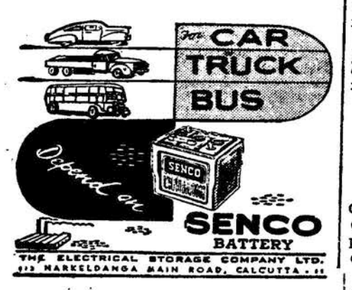
NO SALES TAX ON NEWSPAPERS

Madras Government's Decision

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister of Madras, said in the State Assembly today that Government had decided to exempt newspapers from the levy of sales tax from January 1, 1951.

Answering a question, he said that the decision was in response to representations received by the Government from the All India Newspaper Editors Conference.

He added no exemption of sales tax was contemplated for essential foodstuffs.



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Quicksand Drops Dead After Winning The Monsoon Cup

NEW TRAINER FOR JETPUR

POONA, Friday.

Following the pattern set by the Maharaja of Kashmir and Mr. K. M. Modi, the Raja and Rani of Jetpur have removed their horses from the care of Trainer Aziz Mohamed. It is learnt that Trainer Mistry has taken charge of the string now, with but two horses entrusted to Major Byrne.

Latet Spurts

(From Our Correspondent)

The following horses were spurted today in connection with Sunday's programme here.

PELION (Kansingh) and SPRING CHICKEN (R.B.) negotiated three furlongs in 38 secs.

WON THOUSAND (Devaney) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

NEEMPHOOL (Ghaus Kahn) moved with TINKER BELL (Hayyat) over three furlongs in 38-1|2 secs.

GOLDEN ORB (Duffy) was accompanied by TAMASHA (Jagdish) and ARRAK (Devaney) in a three furlong burst. Time: 37-1|2 secs.

SHAN-E-HIND (Kasbekar) moved unextended over three furlongs in 38 secs.

GREEK STAR (Duffy) was better than GALLOPING LAD (Kansingh) when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

GWALIOR EXPRESS (Kasbekar) did an easy three furlongs in 38 secs.

LITTLE STAR (Fakir Mohd). and FLOTILLA (Guman) covered three furlongs in 37-1|2 secs.

MISS PIERROT (Kasbekar) negotiated three furlonys in 39 secs.

BLACK MAGIC (Amir) outstrode FURAT (R. Bhonsle) in a three furlong work out. Time: 37-1|2 secs.

CELERITY (R.B.) went better than REPAY (R.B.) over 8 to 4 timing 53 secs.

WHIRLAWAY (Argade) and VIRVIKRAM (Kansigh) were level at the end of four furlong. They clocked 53 secs.

THE CAVALIER (Pierce) mover over 8 to 4 in 53 secs.

OASES (Purtu) and BALLYNAHINCH (McQuade) covered four furlongs in 54 secs.

NEOLA (Kheem) went unextended over 7 to 4 covering the distance in 40 secs

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH (Kheem) was much ahead of NATIONAL FLAG (Antoo) when covering three furlongs. Time: 37 secs.

GOLD STREET (Khade) was superior to SWAN WALK (Raut) at the end of a three furlong dash. Time: 36 secs.

GAY RADHA (J. Bhonsle) returned a smart timing of 36-1|2 secs. for three furlongs

MORTON DAISY (Medhe) clocked 37 secs. for three furlongs.

GANGH BHUP (Damodar) was lengths ahead of AWAAZ (Amir) and KING'S PLEASURE (R.B.) when sent over 9 to 5. The distance was done in 52 secs.

KHEEMSINGH ERRS ON DIAMOND STAR

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 8.

THE fourth day of the Poona Big meeting decided today, proved a costly entertainment for punters as most of the winners were not well fancied. Today's sport lacked in thrills as with an exception in the first division of the Shiroli Plate, winners found their jobs quite easy.

Champion trainer, Talib had another blank day. He would have claimed a winner through Diamond Star but his jockey Kheemsingh threw away the race. The odds on favourite had the measure of Gallant Man below the distance and looked like marching victoriously Kheemsingh suspecting no danger from his rivals took things lightly over the last twenty yards when Chavan on Masked Lady swept past, to Pip Diamond Star by the narrowest.

A very sad and unusual incident occured in the day's chief event, the Monsoon Cup. Mr. Stevenson's Quicksand scored by 1½ lengths from the heavily supported Pramila, but while being led in the winner collapsed in the enclosure. His tote however, remained unaffected.

None of the Jockeys rode more than a winner, while in the lot of trainers the laurels went to Ebrahim Mahomed who pulled a profitable double through Masked Lady and Golden Square.

Eight tickets were correctly solvedtoday in the pool event. Each ticket returned Rs. 4359.

The following are the results:—

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE—1 Mile, 1 Fur.

Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's LAKE SUCCESS 8-0 Aurobinda 1
Mr. R. J. Sigtia's WHIRLPOOL 9-1 Devaney 2
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's ODDS AGAIN 8-1 Pierce 3
Mr. Abdul Ali Majid's CHRISSIE DARLING 9-3 Argade 4
Won by: 1-1/4 1-3/4 and 2-1/2 lengths
Not run: Cascade.
Time: 2 mins. 4 secs.
Brackets: Nil.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 31 Places Rs. 20 and Rs. 17.

THE DEHU PLATE—1-1/2 Miles

Mr. Homi N. Driver's GOLDEN SQUARE 9-4 Kheem S. 1
Messrs. E. D. Pandole & A. S. Motabhoy's GIPSY BILL 9-1 Purtu S. 2
Mr Kelso's MISS RUTTY 7-1 Raut 3
Mr. B. A. Thorstenson's DRY DAY 7-4 Ghanshkhan 4
Won by: 1/2 length 6 lengths and 3/4 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 41 secs.
All ran.
Brackets: Nil.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 67 Places Rs. 22 Rs. 15 and Rs. 28.

THE SHIROLI PLATE—Div.II 7 Furs.

Messrs. A. S. Motabhoy & F. B. Burjorji's MASKED PLEASURE 9-0 A. Ahmed 1
Rao Saheb D. K. Parker's PAPER CROWN 9-0 P. Khade 2
Rajya Ratna M. C. Patel's RADIO STAR 9-0 Raut 3
Mr. Jal Dinshaw's WEDDING DAY 9-0 Purtu S. 4
Won by: 3-1/2 Hd. 2 lenghts.
Time: 1 min. 32 secs.
Not run: Steno.
Brackets: Nil.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 23 Places Rs. 13 Rs. 15 and Rs. 58.

THE SHIROLI PLATE Div. I—7 Furs.

Mr. Kelso's MASKED LADY 8-11 S. Chavan 1
Mr. R. J. Gazdar's DIAMOND STAR 9-0 Kheem S. 2
Messrs. A. S. Motabhoy & Hamza Ali's GALLANT MAN 9-0 Amir Ahmed 3
Mrs. A. L. Hutson's GUN DRILL 9-0 Guman S. 4
Won by Shd. 2 2-1/2 lengths.
Time 1 min. 32 secs.
Not run: Dominion, Bessemer.
Brackets: Bessemer, Sunny Island.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 66 Places Rs. 12 Rs. 11 and Rs. 11.

THE MONSOON CUP—1-1/4 Miles

Mr. J. F. G. Stevenson's QUICKSAND 7-9 Purtu S. 1
K. S. Dilipsinhji & Mrs. P. J. Sheth's PRAMILA 8-5 Duffy 2
Messrs. N. J. Sanjana & K. D. Bhagwagar's JANE JIGAR 8-9 P. Khade 3
Mrs. L. Hoon & Mrs. Daljitsingh's BRAVE PRINCE 8-6 Amir Ahmed 4
Won by: 1-1/2 lengths 2 lenths 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.
Not run: Pippy, Serenade and Maduri
Brackets: Nil.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 63 Places Rs. 24 and Rs. 17.
The winner Quicksand fell dead while returning to the paddock.

THE LONAVLA PLATE—1-1/4 Miles

Mr. Dawoodbhoi Esoufally's LADY CLEOPATRA 7-6 I. Khan 1
Mr. H. C. Jehangir's MACK 8-9 S. Chavan 2
Mr. J. R. Bhadani's BIHARI 8-5 Purtu S. 3
Mr. Ibrahim Mahomed's PASSING BELL 8-10 B. Khalil 4
Won by 3 lengths 3-1/2 lengths and 1 length.
Time: 2 mins. 13 secs.
Not run: Prince of Mahad, Find Out and Jamna
Brackets: Prince of Mahad and Star of Mahad.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 238 Places Rs. 51 Rs. 18 and Rs 25.

THE GANESHKHIND PLATE—6 Furs.

Mr. Diamond's MY PET 9-0 P. Khade 1
Mr. J. R. Bhadani's RED BIRD 8-1 J. Bhosle 2
Mr. F. S. Kerr's CEYLAN 7-13 Purtu S. 3
Maharaja of Morvi's FAIR HAVEN 8-10 Kheem S. 4
Won by: 1-1/4 lengths 2-1/2 lengths and Shd.
Time: 1 min. 4.5 secs.
Not run: Manzoor.
Brackets: Fair Haven and Manzoor.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 34 Places Rs. 24 and Rs. 39.

THE R. HIGGINS PLATE—7 Furs.

Mr. G. R. Kolte's SHUBH LAXMI 7-12 Mullsingh 1
Mr. D. R. Zaveri's GHIZALA 7-9 Kasbekar 2
Mr. A. J. Wadia's TOMCAT 8-2 S. Chavan 3
Mr. J. R. Bhadani's VIVECA 7-10 P. Khade 4
Not run: Habib Begum and Adeline.
Brackets: Nil.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 75 Places Rs. 37 and Rs. 34.
Treble Pool paid Rs. 4,359. Tkts. 8 only.

PAKISTAN GOES IN FOR RACING IN A BIG WAY

Separate Turf Club Formed With Gulliland As Secretary

KARACHI, Sept. 8, (PTI).

AN agreement to form a Jockey Club of Pakistan was reached here today between the Karachi Race Club and Pakistan Turf Club of Lahore.

The Jockey Club which will have its headquarters in Karachi, will be governed by seven Stewards and will have Major C. C. Gulliland formerly of the R.W.I.T.C. as its first Secretary.

Maj. Gulliland told the P.T.I. that the Club, which would control racing throughout Pakistan and further the interest of the breeding industry, was expected to hold first race meet under its auspices in Karachi in October.

With the formation of the Jockey Club, Major Gulliland said the Karachi Race Club would sever its connection with the R.W.I.T.C. and the Pakistan Turf Club would sever its connection with the Royal Calcutta Turf Club. The two Clubs —The Karachi Race Club and the Pakistan Turf Club — would become founder members of the Jockey Club. The Stewards of the Jockey Club had also applied the Stewards of the Jockey Club of England for their recognition as "the recognised Turf Club of Pakistan."

Broadly, Maj. Gulliland said, the objectives of the Jockey Club would be threefold. First, to frame and publish rules of racing pertaining to the running of races held under its sanction and to conduct those meetings.

Secondly, publication of a racing calendar, and, thirdly, publication of a turf book of Pakistan.

Maj. Gulliland said that racing under the rules of the new Jockey Club would be held from October to May or June every year. Racing in Karachi would take place from October to December and at Lahore from January to mid-April. It Would again take place in Karachi from mid-April to the end of June.

Maj. Gulliland said that it was hoped to have in all 36 days of racing under the Jockey Club auspices every year.

The Karachi Race Club will continue to hold races under the RWITC auspices until such time as the new Turf Club authority comes into being.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

Mysore Association

4-00 p.m. First and second rounds of Women's Singles; 4-30 p.m. Third and Fourth rounds Men's Singles; 6-00 p.m. Third round of Men's Doubles.
(Mysore Assn. Tournament).

BADMINTON

Bombay Gymkhana

3-0 p.m. Western India Championships.

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

3-30 p.m. Wimco S.C. vs I.C.L. "B".
4-30 p.m. Dockyard "A" vs Youths Union
5-30 p.m. Rainbow S.C. "A" vs St. Xavier's "A"
(Das Cup).

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Siddarth vs G.M.C.
(Inter College semi-final replay).
5-40 p.m. Amateurs vs Indian Gymkhana.
(W.I. Championship-replay).

Punjab Withdraws From I. H. F.

JULLUNDUR, Sept 8.

The Executive Committee of the Punjab Hockey Asssociation unanimously decided today to withdraw its representative on the Indian Hockey Federation.

This decision was taken to express the Association's protest against the method which is being adopted to select an Indian Hockey Team to tour Kenya in December next.

A letter conveying this decision was later sent to Mr. R. D. Bhall, Secretary of the Federation.

The Committee also sent a communication to Mr. Tata, President of the Indian Hockey Federation, conveying the Association's protest against the appointment of the Selection Committee by him for selecting the members of the hockey team, characterising the method as unconstitutional.

The Executive Committee has further requested Mr. Tata to postpone the meeting of the selection Committee fixed for September Tenth in Calcutta.

PRINCE TO MEET RAYMOND

Another Rangers Club Boxing Feast

BOMBAY, Friday.

What pugilists in Bombay have been eagerly waiting for will come to pass when the most discussed fight of recent years will take place at the C. J. Hall on the 4th October. The Rangers have secured the right to stage the Gene Raymond v/s Peter Prince bout, and it's a fight that is sure to attract a full house.

Opinions are divided on the merits of the two boxers, who are streets ahead of their rivals in India.

They have met only once before, and that was way back in 1947, when Prince was fighting his first senior fight in the championships, and he lost a close points decision to Raymond.

Peter Prince has come a long way since and has scored a series of most impressive wins over the best of Indo/Pakistan/Ceylon lights and welters. His victory over Eddie Gray will not be forgotten. Prince is at the top of his form.

Gene Raymond has not entered the ring since his points defeat by Ron Latham, a year ago. This does not mean that Raymond is not fighting fit, for when I met him a month ago, he was in perfect trim and was seriously pitting himself against the best sparring partners he could lay his hands on. This leaves it a very open fight and it will be rather difficult to spot the winner.

Ron Willmer is being matched with Palfrey an air force man from Madras of welter weight class.

Efforts are also being made to match Hourigan the Indian featherweight champion with a lad named Smith from Adra on the B. N. Railway, who recently beat Bob Lall on a knock out decision in the first round.

Club Secretaries should send in the names of their boxers to Mr. Terry Adams (Tel 39811—Extension 345), as early as possible.

H.V.M. CUP WON BY G.B. POLICE

G.I.P. "B" Beaten By Five Goals In Final

BOMBAY, Friday.

A fine display by the senior combination of Greater Bombay Police enabled to annex the H.V.M. Cup trophy, They defeaed the third string of G.I.P. Railway, trouncing them by five goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel this evening.

The Policemen were superior both ways. Their forward line combined well and were able supported by the defence with their hafty clearances. Right-wing Misquitta and centre-forward Kakre were the outstanding players on the field.

The game started at a fast pace with the Railway having narrow chance of scoring. When the game was ten minutes old Police scored through Agre who netted off a free-kick. Thereafter they held a whip-hand and gave Railway men anxious moments and before crossing over they added two more goals.

The first goal was due to the lapse of Railway custodian Raymond who unnecessarily left charge and came ahead to see Kakre netting with a open goal.

Misquitta scored the second he ran down the flank and placed the ball from long range.

On resumption the Police continued their pressure and completed the tally by scoring twice through Kakre and Misquitta.

Mrs F. Mitchell was the guest of honour and gave away the prizes

The teams were:

Greater Bombay Police "A":

Kashinath: Mendonca and Farooqui: Stokes: Agre and Jairam. Misquitta: Salunkee: Kakre: Lazarus and Ramchandra

G.I.P. Railway "C":

R. Raymond: R.D'Cruz and Raphael: L. D'Cruz: H. Mitchell and Govind: David Rodricks: Thambi: David Daniel: Antone Viraswamy and B. D'Cruz.

INNINGS VICTORY FOR W. INDIES

Ramesh Divecha Scores 57 For Minor Counties

NORWICH, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):

West Indies today beat Minor Counties by innings and seven runs.

Minor Counties were all out for 312 in their second innings.

Ramesh Divecha, Indian allrounder was bowled by Jones after a two hours play in which he scored 57 including seven fours and one six.

Commonwealth Team To Play In Ceylon

BOMBAY, Sept. 8 (PTI):

The Second Commonwealth Team to visit India in October will play a four-day fixture in Ceylon against a Combined India, Pakistan and Ceylon Eleven.

During a fortnight's tour of Ceylon, after the Indian tour, the Commonwealth team will have a three-day fixture at Colombo against a Ceylon XI, a two-day fixture against an 'Upcountry XI' at Kandy, and a four-day fixture against a combined India, Pakistan and Ceylon team at Colombo.

The following is the Ceylon programme:—

Feb. 16, 17, and 18—against Ceylon XI at Colombo.

Feb. 20 and 21—against 'Upcountry XI' at Kandy.

Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26—against the Combined Indo-Pakistan-Ceylon Eleven at Colombo.

The team will sail for London by S. S. Canton on February 28.

Shroff Rises To Great Heights To Claim A Game From Eong

BURJOR SHROFF
Played world class badminton

WINS TEN POINTS IN A ROW WITH MASTERLY DISPLAY

(By Our Badminton Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday

AMAZING: That was how best Burjor Shroff's performance this evening in his match in the Western India Badminton Championships against the Malayan Tan Jan Eong can best be described. Winning ten points in a row from one who is ranked number four in the land that as champion in the sport, is no mean achievement and worthy of highest praise.

Shroff, an international player, who accompanied the Indian team in its tour abroad last year, is probably the fittest man in the game today in India. Endowed with endless stamina, Shroff fortunately possesses a great variety of strokes, and had always impressed me as one who was capable of rising to any heights.

Tossing and dropping with uncanny accuracy against a player who in a recognised master at that art, Shroff, who had lost the first game to the Malayan easily, staged a remarkable recovery. Down 5-10 in the second, all seemed to be over, but not with Shroff. With magnificent display, Shroff reeled off ten points in a row, to lead 14-10, but it was here, when within a point of winning the game, the Indian international gave anxious moments to his supporters. He changed the winning game that had brought him so close to victory. Instead of serving near and low, and forcing Eong to the only alternative of lobbing, Burjor served high at the baseline, affording his opponent with the only thing he was waiting for. Eong smashed his services almost the first time, but whenever he failed to do so, he invariably finished the rally in a like manner.

But Shroff was in brilliant form, and brought off some sparkling smashes, which despite the tremendous reach of the visiting player, left Eong completely helpless. With the service changing five times at 14-10, Burjor finally won the game, when Eong mishit a smash of Burjor's, to force a decider.

The deciding game however, fizzled out with Eong running out easy winner at 15-9.

Eong now meets Henry Fereira in the semi-final round, the latter having easily accounted for Ramesh Desai in the quarter-final match played today

The Piruz-Lewis clash, which normally would have been the most important encounter of the evening, resulted in an easy victory for the Malayan player, Lewis, having his ball of his hand below the thumb, injured for the last fortnight, could do little to check the Malayan from running out easy winner. Piruz meet Devinder in the other semi-final.

The following were today's results:-

Women's Singles

QUARTER-Finals: Miss Sinduh Phansalkar beat Miss Vasumati Oak, 11-6, 11-5; Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan w.o. Miss Dhun Vakeel; Miss Betty Farias beat Miss Babette Saldanha, 11-2, 11-9; Miss Suman Deodhar beat Miss Tara Dandige, 11-9, 11-0.

Men's Singles

QUARTER-FINALS: Devinder Mohan beat Anant G. Kalyanpurkar, 15-5 15-2; Tan Jan Eong beat Burjor Shroff, 15-4, 13-15, 15-9; Henry Fereira beat Rammesh Desai, 15-7, 15-0; Abdulla Piruz beat George Lewis, 15-4, 15-4;

Mixed Doubles

Devinder Mohan and Mrs. Madge Pinto beat M. R. Desai and Miss Silloo Vakeel, 17-16, 15-9; Anant G. Kalyanpurkar and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar beat D. G. A. Rose and Mrs. R. Cuthbertson, 15-5, 15-9; Henry Fereira and Miss Betty Farias beat V P. Desai and Miss Dhun Vakeel, 15-4, 15-7; Tan Jan Eong and Miss Sunder Deodhar beat R. A. Dongre and Mrs. P. P. Nariman, 15-1, 15-7; G P. Shirke and Mrs. N Dixit beat M W. Dukle and Miss M. W. Dukle, 15-0, 15-4; Abdulla Piruz and Miss Babette Saldanha w.o. V. C. Raikar and Miss K. C Raiker; M S Patil and Miss Sumitra Nigudkar beat Ramesh Desai and Miss Sushila Rege, 15-12, 15-9; George Lewis and Mrs Nobina Lewis beat T. Fernandes and Mrs. R. Hossain, 15-8, 15-2.

Wemen's Doubles

Miss S. Vakil and Miss H. Dubash beat Mrs. Bella Castelino and Miss P. D. Shroff, 15-4, 15-8; Miss Suman Deodhar and Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan beat Mrs. Cuthbertson and Joan Ingram, 15-1, 15-0, Miss Leela Pandit and Mrs. K. Talekar beat Mrs. R. Hossein and Miss R Shastry, 15-8, 15-7; Miss Sinduh Phansalkar and Miss Shashi Bhatt, w.o. Miss M. Pavri and Miss F. Gazdar; Mrs. Nobina Lewis and Mrs Phyllis Athaide beat Miss Babette Saldanha and Miss Vasumati Oak, 15-4, 15-12; Miss Tehmi Vakeel and Mrs. N. Dixit beat Miss E. Dias and Miss P. Ahuja, 15-4, 15-2; Miss S. Motiwala and Miss R. Dastur, beat Miss K. Apte and Miss S. Lalchand, 15-10, 15-7

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

3-30 p.m. Miss S. Deodhar and Mrs S. Patwardhan vs. Mrs. P. P Nariman and Miss Om Kacker; 3-50 Miss S. Vakeel and Miss H. Dubash vs. Miss T. Vakeel and Mrs. N. Dixit; 4-10 Mrs. N. Lewis and Mrs. P. Athaide vs Miss S. S. Phansalkar and Miss S. M. Bhat; 4-30 G. Lewis and Devinder Mohan vs. C. B. Kalappa and S. S. Parulekar; 4-50 R. A. Dongre and G. P. Shirke vs. D. G. Mugwe and B V. Ullal; 5-10 T. J Eong and A. Piruz vs. P. M. Jhaveri and M. P. Desai; 5-30 A. G Kalyanpurkar and R. D. Desai vs. M K. Bopardikar and M S Patil; 5-50 Miss L. Pandit and Mrs K. Talekar vs. Miss S. Motiwalla and Miss R. Dastoor; 6-10 H. Ferreira and Miss B. Farias vs. G. P. Shirke and Mrs. N. Dixit; 6-30 G. Lewis and Mrs Lewis vs. T. J. Eong and Miss S. Deodhar; 6-50 A. Piruz and Miss B. Saldanha vs. M. S. Patil and Miss S. Nigudkar; 7-10 A. G. Kalyanpurkar and Miss S Phansalkar vs. Devinder Mohan and Mrs. M. Pinto.

MATCHES FOR SUNDAY MORNING

8-00 a.m. Shankar Ganji vs. Ramchandra Bhosle; 8-20 Popatlal vs. Devoo Jaya; 8-40 Hari Sadoo vs. Vasoodeu Atmaram; 9-10 Sajan Ramchandra vs. L. G. Salve.

DEPLETED B. E. S. T. NOSED OUT

Khatau's Win In Western India Soccer Tourney

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Western India Football Championship started with a surprise, B.E.S.T. Sports Club going down fighting to Khatau Sports, a second division side by two goals to nil at the Cooperage early this evening.

Of course, BEST could not blame themselves but fielding a depleted side caused their undoing. Shivram, their clever schemer played in place of the regular goalkeeper Prabhakar, who is on the injured list a new forward in D. Bright caused further misery to the BEST's changes of saving the game by blundering miserably in goalmouth.

Another very noticeable absentee for the Tramwaymen was Pimpalgaokar the left-outer Gomez, who substituted was unequal to the task. Shivram in goal was completely at sea.

Khatau Mills had a major share of the exchanges and made full use of the chances that came their way. Midway through the first half Samuel, the left-outer opened their account and in the same period of the second session Babu the center-forward dribbled his way into goal to beat Shivram.

The teams were:—

KHATAU SPORTS: Govindraj: Yeshwant, Joseph; Shinde, D. Solomon, Panjari; A. Solomon, N. Rao, Babu. D'Souza, Samuel.

B.E.S.T. SPORTS CLUB: Shivram; Pinto, Azavedo; Arjun, Perumal, Shetty, Sawant, Khandia, Rodricks, Bright, Gomez.

REFEREE: D. M. Mendon.

JUNIOR ROVERS CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Friday:

General Motors Sports Club prevailed over the Happy Friends by the odd goal in three in the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel this evening.

Though the Motormen were first to settle down and dominated the game for the major part, Happy Friends were first to take the lead through Bashir.

They mentained this till ten minutes after the interval when Herculan Fernandes restored equality for Motormen by netting from a scrimage. Immediately afterwards Baptista scored the winning goal for the General Motors.

CULTURE LEAGUE LOSE GRIP ON CHAMPIONSHIP

Sensationl Last-Second Goal Paves Way For A Draw

BOMBAY, Friday.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE are quickly slipping and are now nearly on the point of losing their grip on the Senior Harwood League Championship as they were forced to share points and two goals with Burmah Shell this evening at the Cooperage.

Though the Culture League have still to play three more games which include stiff teams like Indian Navy and Tatas. Tatas now have played 19 games and have secured 32 points. In case I.C.L. win all their remaining matches there will be a tie and a goal average will decide the issue.

The match ended with a sensational note. Burmah Shell snatching victory from the hands of I.C.L. in the very last second of play. Maxie Fernandes sent in the equalizer from a well planned move by Albert Middlecoat.

I. C. L. drew first blood after a stiff struggle towards the end of the first session through Laloo who scored off a pass from Peter. the left outer.

Midway through the second period I.C.L. were forced to defend as they played to defend as they played with only ten men. Narayan had to be carried off the field having injured his knee with a dislocation.

There was nothing spectacular in the game itself and it is a great pity to see the India Culture League show such poor form at the butt end of the league, when, instead, they should have been playing an improved game. Even the consistent Woodcock plays a very ordinary game, being beaten time and again by ordinary placements and headings Parab, too, has given up his clever scheming. The intermediate line is of no use at all.

As for Shell they set about their task of earning goals right in the early stage but Bhoja saved some sitters. Shell should have won had their numerous scoring chances materialized.

The teams were:—

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE: Bhoja; Mukherjee, Woodcock; Narayan, Peter Pereira, Paul, Salvi, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Peter.

BURMAH-SHELL:— Santiago; Vaidya, Angelo, Francis, Middlecoat, Pinto, Pulical, Rego, Maxie, Noronha, A. P. Fernandes.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

BAJAJ EXTENDED BY BAMOBAT

Mysore Association Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

S. L. Bajaj was fully extended by B. J. Bamboat in the Junior Singles of the Mysore Association Table Tennis Open Tournament and the former was rather lucky to win the second game over the extra points at 23-21 after losing the first one at 19-21. The final score was 19-21, 23-21 and 21-15 in favour of the winner

MEN'S DOUBLES

S. B. Jog and P. Kumar beat N. V. Srinivas and N. Sathanur 21-16, 21-18; D. P. Somaya and C. R. Kelekar beat J. P. Iyengar and A. P. Nandan, 21-15, 21-8; N D. S. Rao and N. N. Ramaprasad beat C. P. Kapadia and D G. Desai, 20-22, 21-17, 21-18; V. V. Prabhu and U. S. Bangera beat P. Srinivas and A. I. Jacob, 18-21, 21-14, 21-11; K. R. Swamy and C. R. Narvekar beat B. S. Rao and C. S. Puttanniah. 21-18, 18-21, 21-14; A. Subba Rao and S. S. Sastry beat B. S. Ramanna and B. K. Nagaraj 22-20, 18-21, 21-13; A Subba Rao and S. S. Sastry beat K. R. Swamy and C. R. Narvekar 21-17, 21-16; M. L. Lulla and N. L. Bajaj beat N. D. S. Rao and N. N Ramaprasad 19-21, 21-15, 21-15; N. B Mistry and S. S. Ajgaokar beat V. B. Jog and R. M. Rao, 21-9, 21-17; V. V. Prabhu and U. S. Bangera beat M. Srinivas and S. Narayan, 21-11, 20-22. 21-15; Kumar Ghosh and K. N. S. Narayanan beat M. S. Rao and V. N. Gopinath 21-9, 21-6; N J. Nensey and Mahadevan beat Waingankar and S. N. Desai, 21-14, 20-22, 21-19; D P. Somaya and C. R. Kelekar beat S. B. Jog and P. Kunmar 21-15, 21-15

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Jaya Walwalkar and D. P. Somaya beat Miss E. K. Mistry and P. Kumar 21-12, 21-16; Miss Sumita Amaladi and K. N. S. Narayan beat Miss Kamala Rege and A. Subba Rao 21-15, 21-9.

The Bombay Chronicle

DEEPER DEMOCRACY

How long and to what extent the sins of their leaders should be visited on the heads of the people are moot points but the Big Powers are not ready to absolve altogether the Germans and the Japanese of the war guilt. One might cynically say that starting a war may not be a crime but losing one is surely so, and both the leaders and the people must pay through their nose for it. But times have changed. Gone are the days when conquerors could grind the vanquished under their heels, denude the defeated country of all valuables and exact a yearly tribute in cash and kind. Today occupational headaches have become more complex. The victors, because of the split among themselves, cannot collect any reparations from Germany and Japan. Instead they have to put in millions in funds and foodstuffs to keep them contented.

A classic example of this can be seen in East and West Germany. As the Western nations have to live up to their democratic professions, they are making more and more concessions to the Germans and postponing denite steps to cripple the industrial and war potential of that country. While France wants the German steel and coal industry completely crippled, Britain and the United States are afraid to take that drastic step lest it drive the whole of Germany into Soviet arms.

In Japan, General MacArthur, like a benevolent dictator, is pushing down the throats of defeated Japanese elementary lessons in democracy. But the rumblings of the comping revolt are already being heard. According to the P.T.I. Tokyo Correspondent, the meek Japanese, in spite of his "sincere affection and sneaking admiration" for the American, is giving gentle hints that Japan today is tired of American military occupation. The admiration is not for American democratic institutions but for American industrial, technical and military achievement. It goes with a sneaking feeling that Japan will not be able to attain all this by democratic ways. Once the Americans leave, all the democratic sermons, which the Japanese are listening to politely, will trickle like water off a duck's back. Once the conquerors depart from their country, both the Germans and the Japanese would settle down to rebuild their country according to their old traditions and national ideals. Ancient histories of their war-lords will be retrieved from dusty corners and held up as models to people.

But the Germans and Japanese realise that there is not likely to be any peace treaty with either of them till the tension between the West and Soviet Russia eases. It is natural for them to think that it will be so much the better for them if the two come to actual blows because the occupied countries would have everything to gain and nothing to lose from such a conflict. In such a crisis, if the democracies think that the occupied countries are likely to stand by them, they will soon find out that they are leaning on a broken reed. Victory and defeat have become relative terms and the maxim that victory turns to ashes the moment it is in one's hands was never truer than today. Nations must realise that peace won by the sword will be destroyed by the sword. To make it lasting it must be built on foundations forged by something other than force. It is time the United Nations experimented boldly to find a way out of the mess the world is in. And for this the first requisite is for the Western Democracies to rise above the conception of national sovereignty and to prove concretely that they appreciate the fact that Democracy has broken the limiting bonds of nationalism.

More Than A Match For Madras

Madras, a province that gives a lead to the rest of India in the matter of polysyllabic names, seems to have a rival in the tiny island of Crete. The common or garden Son of the South thinks nothing of burdening himself with a tag like Kanakasabapathy or Anantharamkrishna, and even finds energy enough to add an odd Mudaliar or Iyer.

It has long been a pet theory of ours that it is something in the idlis and doshas that form the staple diet of the Ruling Race that lets our southern brethren get away with these enormities while the rest of us manage very well, thank you, on less impressive but none the less workable appellations.

But scanning a paper the other evening, we were positively astounded to read that a gentleman by the name Constantine Kefaloghiannis had cast a covetous eye on a ravishing belle who also did not believe overmuch in brevity being the soul of wit. For this damsel, who evidently comes from the upper crust of Greek society and whom rustic swains are forbidden to woo in any circumstances whatsoever, is called Tassoula Patrarkoghiorgis.

While we personally see no reason why this quaintly named couple should not get together for purposes of matrimony, we are afraid that certain mean-minded creatures think differently. In fact, it appears that the entire might of the Greek Government has been marshalled against this romantic duo. The moment the news broke, the militia were alerted and the unfortunates flown into Athens.

We are not inclined to view the situation with alarm. To those bred on the mountain tops of Crete, an affray like the present is the merest storm in a tea cup, while a few weeks spent behind bars at the expense of the state should be as nothing to lovers who have the good wishes of the entire romance-loving world to back them up.

But we do, on the other hand, feel that the Greeks, a highly civilised race and the progenitors of much that is best in the world's culture, could with advantage employ that exceedingly useful idea, the deed poll. For while, as is commonly accepted, the Greeks always have a word for it, the law-breaking tortuousness of "Kefaloghiannis" and "Patrarkoghiorgis" is carrying matters beyond human tolerance.

Defeatist Mood?

In a curious reaction to the election of Mr. Purshotamdas Tandon to the Congress Presidentship, the President of the Progressive Group of Bombay observes, "I do not agree with those who think that Mr. Tandon's election will create acute differences of opinion in the Congress. I see nothing wrong in having a Hindu Raj if it is a good Raj." The speaker goes on to say that his "only misgiving" is that Mr. Tandon is too old. Mr. Anklesaria also says that we have been appeasing Pakistan too long and "it is now time to put our foot down firmly and tell our friends in Pakistan that we mean business". From all this, one might fairly infer that the President of the Progressive Group has surrendered abjectly to the forces of reaction in this country and has done it in anticipation, and even in anxiety to be ahead, of the rest of the country. From this again, it would appear that Mr. Anklesaria is busy making his peace with what he considers will soon be the ruling force in the country. No one would be happier than we would be if we have done the President of the Progressive Group an injustice, but no other inference is possible from his attitude. The suggestion that the differences which were apparent in the Congress before the election of the President, would all dissolve mysteriously with the election of Mr. Tandon and so great a transformation effected as to lead to a pusillanimous abandonment of the secular ideal by everyone in the country, is an astonishing one to come from an individual who wishes to be taken seriously.

Mr. Anklesaria would do well to apply himself to grasping the rudiments of politics before venturing to offer further views on public questions; and, unless the Progressive Group wishes to change its name to 'Hindu Raj Group' that lively organisation might wisely consider calling its president to account. The innocent assertion that there is nothing wrong in Hindu Raj if it is a good Raj, is one of the most mischievous observations that could possibly be made at this stage, and it goes very much further than Mr. Tandon could comfortably go as long as he is Congress President. Apart from the absurdity and contradiction behind this sentence, even Mr. Anklesaria knows who are the persons which a "Hindu Raj" would bring into power and whom it will throw out. There can be nothing good in such a development and it requires only commonsense to see this. As for putting our foot down, which Mr. Anklesaria so ardently desires in regard to Pakistan, the less said the better. We refer to the Anklesarian faux pas not because the man who has uttered these sentiments in important but because the thoughts he has expressed are utterly obnoxious.

Thought For The Day

The cult of the hero produces a nation of cowards. If social life is to satiefy social desires, it must be based upon some philosophy not derived from the love of power.

—BERTRAND RUSSELL.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

BRIGHTON, (Sussex), September 7.—Britain's eight million-strong Trade Union Congress defied its leader today by voting to abandon restraint in claiming higher wages.

The defeat for the leadership will set serious problems in labour and Government co-operation.

The resolution to end wage restraint adopted at the annual meeting of the Congress here received 3,949,000 votes with 3,727,000 against—a majority of 322,000.—PTI-Reuter.

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Referring at a press conference in Gauhati to the situation in Assam, Pandit Nehru urged that a dynamic approach to the whole question of relief and rehabilitation was necessary and not a routine approach.

Personally, we await a lead from Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

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At his weekly press conference on Thursday, Shri Morarji Desai said: "I am waiting for the races to go. When the king of gambling disappears, all other kinds of gambling will naturally have to follow suit."

Or, Shri Morarji had better be careful, the other kinds may constitute themselves into a Republic of gambling.

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Dr. Mascarenhas, who presided over the very interesting special meeting of the Bombay Corporation on Thursday, gave no reply when the opposition leader, Mr. Harris, told him: "We wish to know how you got the typed ruling even before the discussion of the point of order was over in the House."

The answer should, however, have briefly but quite comprehensively been Prescience.

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NAGPUR: Mr. V. G. Deshpande, Organising Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said here today that the election of Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon to the presidentship of the Congress was an "indication of the growing realisation in the correctness of the Hindu Mahasabha stand."

We beg to congratulate Shri Tandon and all concerned.

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In London, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, who is on his way to Lake Success, is reported to have told reporters that since India and Pakistan had not been able to agree on the Kashmir problem the United Nations should decide and implement its decision.

If only the Security Council realised why and what a—er—high compliment Pakistan was paying it.

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Ceylon's Communist Party is, according to a Colombo report, to purge a large number of its members charged with being "American spies."

The disease has obviously become endemic with Communist Parties.

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One of the members, who is among the "undesirables", says, "the Communist Party leaders have apparently decided to label everyone who does not agree with them as American spy."

When did this Comrade—or about to the ex-Comrade—discover this time-honoured underlying principle of Communist strategy?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

PANDEMONIUMS and stormy proceedings were the features of both the meetings of the City Corporation held this week. The time limit imposed on speakers without the consent of the Opposition has led the latter to resort to obstructionist tactics with the result that the progress of work has been tortuously slow.

The reading out of a previously prepared ruing by Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, declaring that the Socialist motion, challenging the ruling given by Mayor Patil as erroneous, was out of order has further worsened the situation. It is considered to be a claculated insult to the House which the Opposition threatens not to tolerate. Thus more trouble is likely to occur on the civic front in the coming week.

There could be no extra meeting of the City Corporation this week since Tuesday and Friday happened to be Public Holidays. And in the two meetings held on the usual Monday and Thursday the progress of work recorded was the slowest. On Monday during the full two hours not more than a dozen items of the September Agenda could be covered, and as half of these were formal announcements by the Mayor about the results of uncontested Committee elections, the slowness of the pace can be well imaggined. The same was the case on Thursday when in seventyfive miuutes only half a dozen items could be gone through. The remaining hour was taken up in discussing a point of order whether the Socialist sponsored motion challenging the ruling of Mayor Patil was in order or not.

DELAY IN WORK

The reason for the delay in disposing of items which used to be formally accepted in the past is the insistence of Opposition members, not merely Socialists, to exercise their right of speech. They appear to have been provoked into this by the decision of the Congress Party to reduce the time limit without their prior consent or rather with "a deliberate breach of agreement" as the Opposition Spokesman puts it. On Monday the Opposition members moved amendments to almost every item suggesting its reference back to the Committee for reconsideration. On Thursday they did not even wait for formal seconding of the official propositions by members of the majority party. Some of them seconded the official propositoins but while doing so exacted the five minutes time for making observations. While the Opposition kept itself busy in this manner the Congress benches had to content themselves at being silent spectators of what was going on, except the occasional move on the part of one of them to move a closure which barring in one case, Mayor Patil quickly accepted and put to vote.

At the end of the meeting on Monday the Mayor uttered a threat to the effect that if this continued the chair had ample powers to regulate business and he would apply those remedies. He, however, hastened to add that before taking any such step he would take the House into confidence. Two days later at the end of the meeting on Thursday he told the House that it would have to sit for longer hours and probably from day to day to be able to finish the business. There is nothing new in this and as a matter of fact in recent weeks the Corporation has been meeting more than twice a week. One, however, wonders how even more sessions and longer hours would help to finish the business if the Opposition does not change its mood and sticks to the tactics it has been following during this week. Their demand on this occasion is said be very simple. It is the restoration of the agreement arrived at in the Law Committee about the time limit and unless that is conceded it appears to be pretty certain that the passage of work will continue to be slow.

SELECTION OF HEADMASTERS

Among the items discussed this week there were two which occasioned severe criticism of the Municipal Schools Committee for certain of its actions. Recently the Schools Committee has decided that Head Masters should be appointed after the applicants went through an examination. This was severely criticized as a decision not only impracticable but one that would lead to favouristism and even corruption. As Mr. M. V. Donde one of the oldest members of that Committee and one who has been a teacher all his life put it, the only criterion for appointing a teacher as a Head Master should be his ability to maintain team spirit among those who have to work with him. To suggest that he should be examined like a pupil appearing for an examination before he was made a Head Master was to ridicule the whole idea of the administration in a school.

CONGRATULATIONS

When Mrs. Sulochana Modi an Ex-Chairman of the Schools Committee wanted the Corporation to congratulate certain women's organisations for helping the Schools Committee to provide snacks for schools children and also asking others to offer their co-opposed the idea since there was not sufficient material before the House to Judge whether these congratulations going in the name of the Corporation were well deserved. They also contended that the Schools Committee and the Corporation was not doing its part in providing mid-day meals to needy children whose number was very high and it was no use shirking one's own responsibility and congratulating others and thus making a show that some thing really big was being done by the Corporation.

The real battle of the week was the special meeting on Thursday to discuss the ruling given by Mayor Patil last week on a Socialist motion regarding

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

India, Not Bharat.

The protest against the persistence of Pakistan newspapers in referring to India as "Bharat" by the office of the Deputy High Commissioner at Lahore is well registered. It looks rather petty to raise this objection, specially in view of India having created the situation herself by insisting in her Constitution on both names; but there are occasions when someone has to have the courage to appear small-minded. The decision of the Constituent Assembly has proved a weapon that has turned in Indian hands, and it would be well if we ourselves stuck to the name of India in all references in English to this country. The avidity with which not only the Pakistan press but even all Pakistan delegations to India apply the word Bharat to India, has been noted; and the single exception to this was the Pakistan Editors Conference Committee which came last May to Delhi. In India itself, it is the habit of journalists who wish to appear smart to write of 'India that is Bharat,' expecting confidently to raise a laugh. It is time that very elementary and puerile type of humour which causes great harm, is given up. The Indian office at Lahore has to be congratulated on affording an opportunity to deal with the question.

Corporation Politics

It is a pity that the two major parties in the city corporation have resumed their warfare, instead of concentrating on civic matters. The climax was reached on Thursday when the Socialists challenged the ruling given by the Mayor in ruling out of order their special meeting resolution on the textile strike situation. The resolution was a censure on the Mayor, who is alleged to have "erred grievously in his judgment". As the resolution concerned the Mayor, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, an ex-mayor and a member of the Congress Municipal Party, took the chair in his place to preside over the 55-minute hot debate that followed. The officiating president's ruling was not unexpected but what infuriated the Socialists was that he read it out from a typewritten paper which he took out from his pocket. As the Mayor pointed out later, in reply to a protest that there was no rule to prevent a presiding authority from having something typed or written before him while speaking. This may be according to rules but it is not commendable. It shows little respect for the opposition views. At least for appearances sake, Dr. Mascarenhas and the Congress Municipal Party, whose spokesman he was, could have decided the issue after the debate and not before it. Open disregard for democratic methods is not only unpleasant but redounds discredit on the Congress Municipal Party. The Mayor should be firm in ruling out whatever smacks of outside politics and strictly restrict the business of the Corporation to things which concern the city directly. The Corporation has enough subjects like health, sanitation, water, electricity and gas, roads, markets housing and transport to spend their energy on without importing political issues. It appears that the Socialists want to use every platform to further the ends of their party. They should be politely but firmly told that the city corporation is not the place to do it and if they are to make a useful contribution to make Bombay a better place to live in then they should confine themselves to civic affairs. If they persist in doing it they will be spoiling their case in the eyes of the citizens of Bombay.

Commonwealth Or Fraud?

Mr. Gordon-Walker, the British Commonwealth Minister who is on his way back to Britain from a two month round the world tour, is obviously full of Commonwealth. He is convinced that the Commonwealth is growing in stature and is even stronger than a generation. He is to a certain extent quite right. But the growth of the Commonwealth also emphasises further its contradictions. There is progress in one direction. But what about developments in the other direction, ugly developments that are rendered far more ugly by contrast? What has he to say of the conduct and behaviour of that member of the Commonwealth, White South Africa and its policy towards its coloured populations and towards South-West Africa which both represent a human outrage of which any decent man should be ashamed? And yet are Mr. Gordon-Walker and his Government ashamed of that policy? Why, they actually defend it in the United Nations, what does he think of this aspect of Britain as the proud leader of a progressive, democratic Commonwealth? The Commonwealth can become great if its members honestly follow decent, human democratic principles. Otherwise it is in imminent danger of proving itself as an ugly and a colossal fraud.

Indonesia's Cabinet

A coalition Government of parties professing sufficiently dissimilar policies to constitute themselves into distinct political entities is, naturally difficult to form and even more difficult to maintain. It is, therefore not quite surprising that the new Indonesian Prime Minister, Mohammad Natsir, should not have quite succeeded in that attempt, although at the present stage it would have been ever so much better if Indonesia had a nationally representative Cabinet. The present Cabinet need not, however, disappoint Indonesia or its friends. The essential fact of the Indonesian political situation has been the Masjumi Party. It is both the largest political party in Indonesia and purely Muslim in outlook. There, therefore, might have been anxiety as to the character it would give to the State and as to policies it would pursue. But the Premier, though leader of the Masjumi has formed a Cabinet, in which his party is actually a minority. And he has succeeded in securing the services and co-operation of men like the Sultan of Jogjakarta, vice-Premier and key man in the Government, and Dr. Mohammad Roem. Such a Cabinet may be trusted to help Indonesia develop into and progress and prosper as a modern democratic, secular state. The Government will also have the good fortune of benefiting from the guidance of Indonesia's Big Two, Dr. Soekarno the President and Dr. Hatta the vice-President. The present Cabinet, therefore, represents a fairly promising future. And the non-participation of the Nationalist Party may also prove a blessing in disguise. For, a strong opposition is a useful contributing factor to the success of democratic institutions.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Alarming Reports

Alarming reports have appeared in the Press mentioning that heavy landslips have occurred on Dehradun-Mussoorie road making it inaccessible for several days. The news reported about the so-called food shortage are equally serious.

It is no doubt true, that about 89" of rains have already fallen in Mussoorie, with perhaps an unprecedented record. The main road has in a few places been certainly twisted, disrupted, and subsided by these torrential downpours; but the day to day traffic by car, bus, and trucks has not been interfered with. The transhipment was only found unavoidable for hardly one day. Strenuous efforts were made by the authorities to keep the roads open. It must be said to their credit, that they did not let the traffic dislocate.

On, one day, the 17th August, as heavy vehicles were unable to get through there was a shortage of ration. But the foodgrains were immediately transported on mules from Rajpur to Mussoorie.

As I have received telegram and letters from different places near and far off and so distant as even from Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry asking about the safety of Mussoorie, and the situation of food rations, it has been found necessary to make this statement. Suffice it to say, that traffic up and down Dehradun-Mussoorie is moving freely. There is not the least shortage of any ration-goods. Mussoorie offers a delightful weather in September-October, hence the visitors to this "Queen of Hill-Stations" should have no misgiving on the above score.

—KIRPA RAM
Mussoorie

Earthquake Relief Stamps

The Assam earthquake is a colossal tragedy and calls for a universal public aid to relieve the sufferings of the victims.

In order that the poorest can give his mite however small and insignificant, Government should issue stamps of small denominations of half anna, one and two annas to be sold by each and every post office, in the towns and villages of India.

The artist should prepare a design to befit the grave tragedy. The press may be requested to appeal to the rich and the poor alike to buy them, each one to suit his means and to affix them on post cards and covers. There is sure to be a good and healthy support from banks, large business houses and from all classes, rich or poor.

— B. H. DAROOWALLA.

Police Patience

Only those who have seen it, as I have from a vantage point at Chowpatty will admire the infinite patience and forbearance with which the Bombay Police have handled the threatening and irritating crowd of irresponsible youngsters who follow the banner of Mr. Ashok Mehta and who had tried to break the law by holding a banned meeting. Of course, the meeting was not held, thanks to the Police to whom all citizens of Bombay should be grateful. It is now the duty of every citizen and taxpayer to actively discourage such insensate strikes engineered by people who have nothing to lose—not having even their shackles. On them will fall the burden of increasing strains and expenses involved in maintaining law and order.

—A. B. PANDYA.

Import Control

It is baffling to find that import of foreign goods like Car Polish (a 100 p.c. luxury item) has been liberalized considerably even from Dollar Areas at a time when even drugs and medicines and other essential goods are being allowed to be imported on a very restricted scale.

Therefore the obvious conclusion would appear to be that CAR POLISH is more vital than Drugs and Medicines.

—H. C. AGARWALA.

Sikkim Has Turned The Corner

GANGTOK, Sept. 8, (PTI).

SIKKIM, strategic Himalayan State on the Indo-Tibetan border, has turned the corner, according to Mr. J. S. Lall, Dewan of Sikkim State.

The Indian Government, at the request of his Highness Sir Tashi Namgyal 57-year old Maharaj or Sikkim, appointed Mr. Lall as Dewan last year. The Government also stationed a contingent of Indian troops to maintain law and order following the sporadic outbreak of violent demonstrations in Gangtok and elsewhere in Sikkim.

After a little over a year's administration by the Dewan, this State—still clinging to its ancient and mediaeval customs, ceremonials and traditions—is making steady progress towards political and economic stability.

Relation between Sikkim and India are at present governed by a "standstill agreement," and is to replaced by a treaty but which the State becomes a Protectorate. India will have the responsibility of shouldering the State's defence, communications and external relations.

In a review of the work done during the past one year, Mr. Lall told the P.T.I. Staff Correspondent in Sikkim that certain progress had been made in effecting a smooth development in the political life of the State.

Mr. Lall, who took over the administration of the State in August last year, made these points:

Political unrest, before June last year, had its origin in: the growing agrarian unrest which led to non-payment of land taxes for nearly three years; and the lack of a modern system of administration.

When Mr. Lall took over office as Dewan of the State, he had to start with "three years arrears in revenue." Today, Sikkim had become a solvent State.

The system of revenue collection in Sikkim State was originally through lessees appointed by the Maharaja. The lessees could not collect any revenue for nearly three years, either because the tenants and farmers could not pay the taxes, or they refused to pay, as part of the political movement against the then administration and the campaign for self-Government. Most of the land is tilled by Nepali peasants and an appreciable acreage is owned by Nepalis.

REMISSIONS

Mr. Lall immediately set to work on the collection of the arrears by delegating the powers of revenue collection to the tahsildars and the village headmen. He also granted large remissions to those farmers who voluntarily came forward to pay off their arrears. This had a salutary effect and the three years' arrears in revenue were wiped off, though the remissions granted did affect the State's exchequers to a certain extent.

Besides agriculture, Sikkim has another cource of wealth—forests. in the past, the forests were in the hands of "forest guards "appointed by lessees, but there was no appreciable income accruing to the State due to certain malpractices.

FOREST GUARDS

The Dewan has now introduced a crops of forest guards, whose duty is to keep watch over the millions of trees that make the mountains look like one black mass at night. A trained forestry expert, lent by the West Bengal Government,is arriving here soon to organise a department of forestry here. A forestry department is already in existence but a considerable amount of work has to be done in dividing Sikkim into ranges for exploitation and research purposes.

Investigations have been made into the mineral resources of the State and surveys for copper, coal and graphite have been completed. The reports of the Geological Survey of India are awaited.

Political development in the past has been very limited in the State. Steps are being taken to introduce the elective principle to start with by the establishment of village panchayats. This reform is still in the preliminary stage as the rolls have to be prepared for the election of these panchayats; it will take some months before the panchayats come into being.

TRAGEDY OF A POSTCARD

JAMUI, (Bihar), Sept. 8 (UPI).

A LETTER addressed to Mr. Shivanandan Prasad, Accountant, Sub-Divisional Office, Jamui, which was posted at Kharagpur, 30 miles from Jamui on June 5 last reached the addressee here on September 5 last, after full three months. The writer of the letter died in the meantime.

Dr. AJAY KUMAR BOSE, a Government of India scholar in U.S.A., has been given a post-doctorate fellowship at the Harvard University, with the consent of the Government of India, from September 1. Dr. Bose, has been doing research in synthetic drugs, especially cheap substitutes for penicillin.

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The Parel Law-Breaking

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immediately removed to the KEM Hospital.

FLAG-BEARER'S DEFIANCE

The tension rose, and one of the members of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha brazenly defied the police by attempting to enter the maidan with a flag bearing the insignia of the Socialist Party. He was promptly arrested. This has the effect of diverting the crowd, in groups, to Nare Park, a little distance away.

The police followed hot on their heels and before the strikers (now 2,000 strong) could evolve any plan of concerted action, they were tear-gassed and scattered, only to gather again in groups in the lanes leading to the Kamgar Maidan.

From one of these lanes came (Chamar Baug lane) another shower of stones and a police officer fired a shot from his revolver which found its target in the ankle of Narayan Krishna a carpenter, who was removed to the KEM Hospital.

While the police were dealing with one section of the crowd, another section on the main Parel Road, who had collected a lot of Gandhi caps, made a bonfire of these.

The police dispersed this section of violent crowd by using tear-gas.

In all twelve persons were arrested by the police for stone-throwing and defiance of the Police ban. Among the arrested persons two were Bombay Municipal Corporators, Messrs. V. R. Keluskar and A. D. Vichare.

AFTER DUSK

Soon after dusk the situation calmed down and the crowd gradually dispersed. But groups of people were seen moving along the Main Parel Road shouting Mill Mazdoor Sabha's slogans till late in the night.

Most of the officers of the Bombay police including Mr. M. M. Chudasama, Police Commissioner, were present at the spot today to deal with the situation. Mr Ganpati Shankar Desai, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, was also present in his capacity as a Honorary Magistrate along with a number of other Honorary Magistrates. In all, the police fired 50 shells of tear-gas today.

OFFICIAL VERSION

The Director of Publicity issued the following press note this evening:—

"A crowd had assembled near Kamgar Maidan this evening to defy the ban on meetings. But owing to police bandobast it could not get into the maidan. However, it refused to disperse in spite of repeated warnings by the Police who then used tear gas. Thereupon, the crowd rushed towards Nare Park and resorted to stone-throwing. Tear gas was again used. The police then opened fire to disperse the crowd. The crowd rushed back towards Kamgar Maidan and dispersed. It resorted to stone-throwing both near Kamgar Maidan and Nare Park. Two persons were injured and 10 were arrested."

LEADERS' CALL

Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary and Mr. M. Harris, member of the Socialist Party Executive, in the course of a statement on the incident at Kamgar Maidan this evening, appealed to the workers "to check the violent elements", as violence "will undermine the strength and solidarity of the workers and effectively defeat the strike."

They said: "The obstinacy of the Government has once again taken a toll of innocent lives.

"We deeply deplore the wanton loss of life and limb and offer our sympathies to those from the public or the police who were injured.

"It is a matter of regret and shame that many a respectable citizen was insulted by depriving him of his headgear and making a bonfire of it. Such a behaviour is unworthy of the best traditions of the working class.

"The Socialist Party volunteers strove to their utmost to maintain peace and good humour. At one or two places the Communists were able to instigate violence because they had come prepared for it. We would like to warn the Communists against such reckless efforts at their favourite tactics. We would once again appeal to the workers to check the violent elements and Communist saboteurs. Violence will undermine the strength and solidarity of the workers and effectively defeat the strike. Only the determination of the workers can check the Communists and lead the strike to a successful end."

The Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India writes demanding an impartial and open enquiry into the firing. It demands an immediate withdrawal of all the repressive measures against the workers and immediate conceding of their just demand.

In all 20,600 workers reported for duty today, 14,900 in the first shift and 5,700 in the second shift. One more mill started working after 25 days of closure due to strike, says the Director of Publicity.

Stop Press

Amrit Kaur's Tribute To Late Dr. N.J. Joshi

NEW DELHI, Sept 8 (PTI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, planted a gulmohar sapling today at spot where the late Dr. N. J. Joshi, a well-known surgeon, fell to an assassin's bullet during the communal disturbances three years ago.

Leading citizens of Delhi gathered at Joshi's Nursing Home in Karol Bagh, Delhi, to pay tributes to his memory on the occasion of his third death anniversary.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said that there was a tendency among many members of the medical profession to attach undue importance to monetary gain. She exhorted them to follow the example of the late Dr. Joshi whose generosity she said, knew no bounds. His services were not only for the rich. Many patients who could not afford to pay his fees also benefitted by his healing knife.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said in a message: "May all concerned make this nursing home a service centre of first-rate quality".

FIXATION OF CLOTH PRICES

Plea For Consistent Policy

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. Chandulal P. Parikh, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, in a press statement today drew attention to the acute world position of cotton since the last two months and urged Government to 'follow a firm and consistent policy in fixing cloth prices.'

Mr. Parikh said: "My Association is deeply concerned over the policy of Government in the matter of adequate prices of cloth and allowances of foreign cotton.

In the August quarter revision, no allowance was given for 1-1/8 American cotton, although the price of such cotton was Rs. 1,600 in the first week of July.

Allowances permitted in July for the Sudan cotton were changed in August.

We received today intimation that American cotton allowances are under consideration. Other official statements made about prices of cloth and allowances of foreign cotton are restraining the mills from making further purchases.

The world position of cotton is getting acute since last two months and the prices of qualities required by us have risen by over Rs. 300 per candy.

We respectfully draw Government's attention to the fact that unless a firm and consistent policy is followed in fixing cloth prices, mills will lose opportunities of buying foreign cotton at cheaper prices resulting in grave economic loss to the country."

NATIONAL AIR RACE OF INDIA FOR 1951

Night Flying Competition Also Included

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): The National air race of India on a 1,100 mile course will start at Chakeri aerodrome, Kanpur on February 17, 1951. The Wellingdon trophy race on a 168 air-mile route will start on February 16.

For the first time in India a night flying race will also be run on a 260 mile course.

These decisions were taken at a meeting of the Rally Committee of the Aero Club of India held here on Wednesday last. Rai Bajrang Bahadur Singh of Bhadri, Chairman of the Committee presided.

The route for the National air race will be Kanpur-Gwalior-Jaipur-Jodhpur (night stop) Bikaner-Delhi-Agra Kanpur.

The route of the Wellingdon trophy will be two rounds of 84 miles Kanpur-Kora-Bhagwant Nagpur Purwa-Kanpur course a total of 168 miles.

The night flying air race will be run on Kanpur-Lucknow Allahabad-Kanpur course with compulsory refuelling stoppages at Lucknow and Allahabad.

SNAKES THAT DON'T SPARE MEN

Marooned Flood Victims Have New Danger

LAHORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): Harrowing tales of deaths due to snake bites are pouring in here today as relief parties bring more and more flood-victims from their marooned houses, writes PTI Correspondent.

According to the leader of a party organised by "Red cresent" a social service organisation, nearly one dozen persons are feared to have lost their lives on account of snake bites in flood affected areas of Shahdara and Mishrishah.

An eyewitness account by relief workers tells story of 15 persons clinging helplessly to branches of a three at the top of which was a huge cobra which had bitten one of their companions to death only a few minutes before they themselves were rescued.

The Red cresent claims to have saved from perilous situation nearly 400 flood victims. A large number of those rescued had remained on top of trees for over 24 hours.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Government of India have fixed Rs. 3 as the wage for emigrant labour cess on the entry into Assam of each assisted emigrant, under the Tea District Emigrant Labour Act.

Checking Rise In Prices

PLANNING BODY EXAMINES MEANS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The problem of devising an integrated price structure with a view to eliminating the conflicts and contradictions which had been disturbing the level of prices of various commodities was considered by the Economic Sub-Committee of the Planning Commission, which met in Bombay today for the second and concluding day of its session, said Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, in an interview to the UPI today.

Mr. Nanda, who presided over the deliberations of the Sub-Committee, pointed out that, in the main, the problem lay in establishing, bringing about and devising a price structure" which would keep in balance the prices of foodstuffs and other agricultural products. All possible avenues of achieving this were explored and thoroughly examined at great length, because it was felt that it was only by working back to a lower price level that the inflationary pressure could be reduced and the cost of living brought down to a manageable level, he declared.

The inter-relations of the prices of other commodities, which reacted to, and were influence by, the prices of foodstuffs were also examined in detail, he aded.

CONTROLS

The Committee discussed food and allied controls, procurement prices and procurement methods from the point of view of the central problem of effecting a downward trend in prices. In this connection, it considered measures calculated to step up procurement of foodgrains already under control and to regulate the prices and movement of other foodgrains, including pulses.

Another topic to which the Sub-Committee devoted some time was the problem of enlarging the available public resources for developmental purposes. In this connection, it considered ways and means of reducing governmental expenditure and or rationalising the administrative sysetm as part of the larger programme of increasing the resources of the country. Reduction of public expenditure, Mr. Nanda pointed out, would make it possible for Government to finance the many development projects they had in hand or which were already with them in the blue-print stage without in any way accentuating the inflationary spiral or slowing down on the efforts which were being made to establish a downward trend in prices.

Stockholm Peace Appeal Movement In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Delhi Partisans of Peace Committee has planned to hold a "ban the atom bomb" convention in the near future and to collect two lakh signatures on the Stockholm appeal, over 40,000 signatures have been collected since May when the campaign was started in Delhi.

Along the signatories are 30 members of Parliament, including Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Mr. H. V. Kamath Mr. Shibbanlal Saksena and others. A number of prominent citizens including Dr. Choithram Gidwani, Rana Jang Bahadur, Editor, Times of India, have also signed the appeal.

Another Victim Of U. S. Witch-Hunt

LOS ANGLES, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A Chinese jet propulsion expert was being held by the United States Immigration Service here today charged with illegal residence in the United States as an alien because of Communist Party membership. The scientist, Dr. Heue Chen-Tsien, aged 40, was arrested yesterday, but no announcement was made until today.

He was head of the Guggenheim Jet Propulsion Centre at California Institute of Technology. He is to face a deportation hearing, date of which has not yet been fixed.

An immigration official said the Government seized documents and other materials which Dr. Tsien had addressed to members in Communist Shanghai. He had booked passage on a ship which sailed on August 21, but was warned by the authorities not to leave, the official added.

Plague Cases In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (DN) Sept. 8 (PTI): Ten cases of plague were admitted to the isolation hospital here from the districts during the week ending Saturday, September 2. One case proved fatal.

Rat holes are being fumigated and closed by health authorities.

INDORE MARKET

INDORE Sept 8.
(From Our Correspondent)

Under upcountry weaker advices and Bombay markets bearish out look, Indore Stock Exchange displaced bearish sentiment and prices fell in all counters. Hukamchand Vinodmill and Bhandari Mill shares closed at 9, 8, and 5 points lower than yesterday's closing quotations.

Final quotations: Indore Malwa 110, Hukamchand mill 393, Bhandari mill 590, Vinodmill 363, Kalyanmal 60, Kalyanmal preference 68, Rajkumar 57, Indore Bank 59.

Indore bullion exchange forward settlement commenced at 113|6. After registering a rise of two annas it declined owing to selling at bulge to 113|3|6 and closed around 113|4. For ward gold next settlement opened at 113|10, sagged and closed 113|5. At Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward silver opened at 180|14, highest touched 1j1|6, lowest reached 180|14 and closed 180|14.

Kashmiris' Plight In Pak-Held Areas

PEOPLE LIVE IN CAVES AND DIRTY HOVELS

SRINAGAR, Sept 8 (UPI): Rotting in dire want and living in hovels and caves which are worse than dog kennels, nearly 10 thousand Hindus and Sikhs, including a large number of women and children, are still left, in the Pakistan-held parts of Jammu and Kashmir, according to information gathered here.

'Scorched" in the politically 'overheated oven', euphemistically called the "Azad Kashmir" territory, these Hindus and Sikhs are at present stationed in parts of the Poonch Jagir, Mirpur, Kotli, Muzaffarabad and other Pakistan occupied areas of the state. The unfortunate people, according to latest reports reaching here, have been compelled to forsake their religion and are made to do "forced labour" as road coolies, scavengers, bearers, etc. Their life as eye-witness accounts put it, is nothing to ease their "mute pain." These stranded people are said to be gaping and waiting for an early re-union with their kith and kin on the Indian side of the cease-fire line.

RADIO OPERATORS FOR U. N. WORK

Five Indians To Be Selected

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Joseph R. Lopez, Administrative Officer of the United Nations Kashmir Commission and Mr. D. K. Biswas, Assistant Officer, said here today that they had been entrusted by United Nations headquarters to select five Indian radio operators to man the radio network which the U.N. had established in its field mission areas like the Middle East, Greece, Korea and Indonesia.

The officials, who arrived in Bombay by air from Delhi today, will during their seven-day stay in the city, visit the Overseas Communications Service and other technical centres dealing in radio network for selection purposes.

Mr. Lopez told the Press Trust of India that the five Indian candidates would be chosen from the best selected from Bombay and Delhi. The candidates were expected to be in New York towards the end of this month for their three months initial training.

Mr. Lopez said that a batch of five radio operators from Norway, Greece, France, Holland and Sweeden was at present working with the U.N. radio network in India and Pakistan. The network was in operation since the beginning of last month to communicate between U.N. observers and staffs of the Kashmir Commission.

U.S. Loan To Persia Soon?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The United States is planning to grant a substantial loan to Persia sometime next month, administration officials forecast, today. Responsible officials said that the administration was greatly concerned over the economic situation in Persia and is prepared to act promptly on Ambassador Grady's recommendation which are

Pukhtoonistan Soon

LONDON, Sept. 8 (UPI): A provisional government of Pukhtoons may soon emerge on the Afghan territory, according to The Daily Telegraph special correspondent in Kabul. He reports intensification of propaganda for creation of the "Pukhtoonistan" state which would comprise the tribal territories of Eastern Afghanistan and Western Pakistan, including North-West Frontier region and Baluchistan.

He quotes an Afghan official as declaring, "Pathans in the North-West Frontier regions are really Afghans severed from Afghanistan by force in the interest of defence of British empire. They should be given the right of self-determination."

Diplomats in Kabul believe that the question may soon be taken to the United Nations by Afghanistan.

12,000 'Dangerous' Reds In America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Federal Bureau of Investigation is ready to arrest 12,000 "dangerous Communists" if war should break out with Russia, a Senator said here yesterday

He stated that Mr. J. Egar Hoover, its Director, had made this statement to Senators.

The Senator, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked not to be named.

Indian Tea Delegation To Tour Ceylon

COLOMBO, Sept 8 (PTI): The Indian delegation to tea talks here with the Government of Ceylon which concluded yesterday, left today to tour tea estates and factories in Ceylon. The delegation will also visit Ceylon's Tea Research Insitute at Talawakelle.

Last night the delegation were the guests of honour at a reception accorded by Mr. B. K. Massand, Commercial Secretary to the Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon.

The delegation consists of Messrs. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, A. K. Roy, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance and S. K. Sinha, Chairman of the Central Tea Board, India.

INDIA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IMPROVE

Effects Of Devaluation And Trade Policy

BOMBAY, Friday.

India's balance of payments positions has registered a marked improvement since September last year, partly because of the effects of devaluation and partly because of the policy of exports promotion and of strict self-denial in the matter of imports, according to the latest issue of the Reserve Bank of India bulletin.

This improvement was registered, the bulletin pointed out, not only in the hard currency areas, where expenditure was more or less matched by receipts and no drawings were made on the central reserves for the first time since the end of the war, but in the sterling area as well, where during the first six months following devaluation, the total exports of cotton textiles earned almost as much as did the jute manufactures during that period.

Asserting that the increase in the value of textiles, which reached a new high of Rs. 10.4 crores in February this year, was probably accounted for by the fact that other cotton manufactures had been "rendered unattractive by devaluation," the bulletin stated: "provided that the raw material problem finds a satisfactory solution, cotton manufactures in their new role can continue to illustrate one of the more permanent benefits of devaluation." It added that the advantageous effects of devaluation in the hard currency areas were apparent from the fact that, for the first time since the first half of 1948, a surplus, amounting to Rs. 41.8 crores, was earned in the first quarter following the depreciation of the rupee. While this surplus continued during the first quarter of the current year, it seemed almost certain that the second quarter would register a deficit once again, "although its precise extent cannot be visualised now," the bulletin foreshadowed.

RISE IN EARNINGS

It added that a clear picture of the exports to hard currency areas was given by the fact that while the monthly average for jute manufartures in the nine months preceding devaluation was about Rs. 3.52 crores,—that is, by about 52 per cent "the rise in earnings from tea exports was nearly 100 per cent and in spices nearly 184 per cent. Part of this increase must be attributed to the rise in the prices of the exports, but some rise in the volume of exports has also taken place. As compared to January-September 1949, the over-all volume of exports seems to have risen by about 49 per cent in the six months following devaluation", the bulletin stated.

As regards trade with soft currency areas other than the sterling area, it was the least affected by devaluation, because India's principal export to "these countries is 'sacking', the demand for which has, for a long time, been higher than the supply available to satisfy it", the bulletin concluded.

CAPITAL LEVY TO FINANCE D.P.s

Refugee Association's Resolution To AICC

BOMBAY, Friday:

A resolution, recommending to the Government to 'impose capital levy' in order to finance the rehabilitation of displaced persons in India, has been sent to the Secretary of the AICC to be moved at the Nasik session of the Congress by Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the All-India Refugee Association.

The resolution reads: 'in view of the fact that it will not be possible for the Government of India to provide adequate funds from their present revenues for the proper rehabilitation of the displaced persons who have so far migrated or are likely to migrate from Pakistan to India, the Congress recommends to the Government to impose capital levy for this purpose.'

U. P. Councillors To Get 229-Suite Residence

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): The 229-suite new Councillors' residence in Lucknow is likely to be completed by the end of December 1951 at a total cost of Rs. 45 lakhs.

Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim, Minister for Communications, disclosing this in the U. P. Legislative Council today, said the cost of building work of each suite of rooms, including the proportionate cost of halls and lounges, electricity and water supply would be Rs. 19,500/-.

The Council began consideration of draft rules of procedure and conduct of business of the House.

Forward Bloc Unity Talks

AMBALA, Sept. 8 (UPI): An emergent meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc has been called on Sept. 11 at Delhi to consider the Delhi formula of uniting both the sections of the bloc.

The meeting will also discuss matters relating to the present food crisis. Assam earthquake relief, the ensuing general elections and labour situation.

Indian Jute For Red China

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (PTI): Described as the second shipment of jute from India to Communist China, nearly two thousand tons of gunny bags passed through Singapore today by the S. S. "Kutsang" for Tientsin. The cargo was loaded at Calcutta. The first shipment of jute from India to Communist China passed through Singapore by the S. S. "Taksang" last

WOMAN MURDERS KIDS AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Sequel To Quarrel With Mother-in-Law

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): A quarrel with her stepmother-in-law is reported to have led a desperate 25-year-old mother to murder her three children and commit suicide in Vazirpur, a village 14 miles from Delhi, on Thursday morning.

A Delhi police official, who visited the village after the ghastly tragedy, told the PTI today that in the absence of her husband who had gone to work in the fields, the woman seemed to have fallen out with her stepmother-in-law, shut herself up with her two daughters, aged 6 and 2, and four-year-old son in the house and set fire to it. Noticing columns of smoke, the people of the locality broke open the doors and saved the woman and the children.

Later, however, the woman tied her children round her waist and made a fatal plunge into the village public well. The villagers made a brave attempt to rescue them a second time, but it was too late.

BUREAU REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Crop Reporting Board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its third crop report of the 1950 season estimates cotton production at 9,882,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

KARACHI MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept 8.

The cotton prices were held steadily between good demand and increased hedge selling from Sind.

Yesterday's business turnover 12 thousand bales. Cottonseeds, gram, wheat prices looked better on moderate demand. Gold sharply advanced to two rupees on devaluation fears.

Current quotations: Cotton new crop NT rollers Oct|Dec 98|99, Sawgins 103|8 Four F 99| 99|- Cottonseeds 5|8, Gold 98|4.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

Previous closing	..	40.60
Today's opening	..	40.95
Difference	..	+35
Today's closing	..	40.77
Difference	..	+17

RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 37th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, September 10, 1950 to Saturday, September 16, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The Quantum of Sugar for the 37th Rationing Week, continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1951 will commence at the undermentioned shops from 10th September to 16th September, 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms on the usual day during the week from 10th September to 16th September 1950 when they normally draw their rations, and get them renewed. Declaration forms should be submitted and ration cards got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the declaration forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 10th and on Monday, the 11th September 1950. But some shops will remain closed on Friday, the 15th and others on Saturday, the 16th September 1950, which are public holidays. Notices to this effect will be put up in the following shops:—

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 9, 349, and 352.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 70 and 144.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 377, 382, 413, 472 and 554.
Co-op. Society—No. 116.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 60, 61, 64, 383, 384, 403 and 590.
Communal Store—No. 65.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 47 and 109.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 97, 370, 489 and 490.
Communal Store—No. 8.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 89, 111, 115 and 131.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 247.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 209 and 569.
Communal Stores—Nos. 28 and 59.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 53.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 170, 211, 212, 225, 398, 430 and 517.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 13, 57 and 80.

F (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 576 and 582.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 60 and 137.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 60.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 240, 244, 265 and 458.
G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 294, 295, 407, 533 and 546.
Co-op. Society—No. 102.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 305, 306, 308, 438 and 484.
BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/5, B/6, B/17 and B/18.
Communal Store—No. 3.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A/4, A/22, A/26 and A/29.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 204.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. MD/2, MD/4, MD/5 and MD/6.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. K/7, K/20, K/21 and K/22.
Co-op. Society No. 18.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shops—Nos. G/2, G/7 and G/8.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week, commencing from September 3 to September 9, 1950, should now get their cards renewed at the following central shops during the week, commencing from September 10 to September 16, 1950:—

A WARD—Ration Shop—No. 351.
B WARD—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 44.
C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 7, 497 and 508.
D WARD—Ration Shop—No. 156.
Co-op. Society—No. 97.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 220.
E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 419 and 568.
F (NORTH) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 84.
F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 236 and 237.
G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 323 and 324.
G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 405 and 534.
BANDRA—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 102.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shop No. A/6.
MALAD-BORIVLI—Co-op. Society—No. 27.
KURLA—Ration Shop—No. K/4.
GHATKOPAR—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 212.

NEW BOX-OFFICE HISTORY

New box office history is being created by Minerva Movietone's latest offering "Sheesh Mahal" in Bombay. This is a powerful drama of a man's personal pride. Produced directed and enacted by Sohrab Modi the film started at the New Empire and Minerva with enthusiasm which is still unfaded.

At the Minerva Cinema even now the public find it difficult to book their seats on account of the extraordinary rush witnessed despite the strike and rains.

If crowd and collections are any indication, "Sheesh Mahal" is already a hit!

I.N.T.'S Novel Play

"LAGNA-NI-BEDI", a Gujarati play by the Indian National Theatre has plenty of satire and humour. This play, without using sermons, makes the audience think about the problems of love and marriage. The credit for it goes to director Chandravadan Bhatt who presents this drama in a novel but simple style.

Players like Nirupama Mehta, Niharika Divatia, Anjani Mehta, Devyani Desai, Madhukar Randeria, Vrajlal Parekh, Krishnakant, Ghia, Gopaldas Mody and Chandravadan Bhatt give good performances.

"Lagna-Ni-Bedi" will be staged this Saturday and Sunday at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

"WINGED MAIL"

Due For Release On September 8

The advantages of Night Air Mail which provides an efficient means for quick transmission of medicines and parcels urgently required in distant parts of the country, is the subject of an interesting short film entitled 'Winged Mail' scheduled for release on September 8 throughout the country.

Extremely informative, this short film spotlights the entire scheme which in the form of a giant cross links up the four largest cities in India and on a monthly average carries 190,000 pounds besides offering an over-night link between various air services operating during the day.

Dev Anand in "Madhu Bala".

"MADHUBALA," DUE NEXT WEEK

Romantic and delightful entertainment is provided in Ranjit's latest offering "Madhubala" which is being released next Friday through India Film Exchange at the Capitol, New West End and several other theatres.

Based on a story by R. S. Chowdhary, "Madhubala" relates the adventures of a young and beautiful girl who inherits a great deal of wealth. Though pursued by suitors she felt lonely and morose and runs off to a village where she met a youth after her own heart. But before she can marry him destiny steps in and changes her course of life.

This diverting romantic tale is directed by Pralhad Dutt and is punctuated by witty dialogue by I.C. Kapoor and lilting lyrics by Rajendra Krishna.

Madhubala plays the title role with charm and beauty and is co-starred with Dev Anand, Jeevan, Randhir and Rajan.

Gujerati Revival

Established in the early thirties by K. M. Munshi, Shree Sahitya Sansad is one of the oldest literary institutions of the city. Recently it has launched an attractive scheme of Gujerati Plays intended to revitalise the amateur Theatre Movement.

Three to four plays will be presented every year. The first play under the scheme is from the pen of well-known Nandkumar Pathak, and is being presented in October. The programme of the 5th September includes a musical feature by Shri Avinash Vyas, and two one-act plays.

Plays by Jyotindra H. Dave and other authors are now under active preparation, and will be presented in course of time.

Membership forms and other details may be obtained from the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chaupatty, which expects the public to lend real support to this new artistic venture.

Meena plays an important role in "Anmol-Rattan".

MADHOK DOES IT AGAIN

'Anmol Rattan" At Excelsior

JAMANI DEWAN'S latest production "Anmol Rattan" which is released at the Roxy from Friday the 8th provides delightful entertainment and a most amusing story.

D. N. Madhok has written the screenplay, dialogues and lyrics, and the story revolves round a poet and dramatist whose genius is not recognised at home. His parents think him crazy, and his wife sells his works as junk.

He writes a play which turns out to be a best seller, and he soon becomes a celebrity, but the girl who discovered him is misunderstood, and her relationship with the married author creates a series of complications which are hilarious in the extreme. This novel story ends on a happy note, and is directed by M. Sadiq with plenty of comic touches.

Karan Dewan plays the role of the poet, with Gope and Gulab cast as his parents and Nirmala as his wife. Meena is the girl who discovers him, while Madan Puri is her fiance.

INDIAN NEWS REVIEW NO. 101

More Pictures Of Assam Disaster

More pictures of quake rocked Assam head the latest issue of Indian News Review No. 101 which is scheduled for release on September 8 throughout the country. Other items of interest included are the coverage of the General Strike in Bombay, first Gliding Centre at Poona, Glass and Cermaic Research Institute in Calcutta and laying of the foundation stone of Atari Land Custom Station by Shree C. D. Deshmukh, Finance Minister.

'BIJLI' COMES TO CITY

Hindustan Chitra's latest musical "Bijli" had its all-India premiere at Delhi last Friday and received tremendous acclaim from cinegoers at the Capitol.

The picture offers the public pure entertainment with the accent on songs and dances. Three dancing stars, Rehana, Paro and Sitara lead the cast, and ensure that "Bijli" will provide a feast of rich and colourful dances. The late Khemchand Prakash has given a delightful musical score.

Dance Recital

Mr. Anand B. Saran, who has recently returned from an extensive and successful tour of European countries has organised a performance of ballets and Kandyan dances and Indian classical and folk dances.

Film celebrities have also consented to give items. The programme is scheduled to be performed on the 12th, 13th and 14th September at Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan, and will be attended by prominent personalities.

The proceeds will go to the National Union of Students, which is patronised by Morarji Desai and S. K. Patil. The organisers have invited Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to inaugurate the N. U. S. conference and Jayaprakash Narayan to address it. A report performance will be given at Government House

Vilas Mohbe and Paro in "Bijli".

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

SCREENS HIT THE HEADLINES

"Screens," who recently released such box-office hits as "Chandralekha" "Swayam Sidha", "Ek Thi Larki", "Nishan" and "Sheesh Mahal", have hit the headline again by acquiring the distribution rights for Bombay of Shorey Films' latest "Dholak", a musical comedy that is said to be the last word in film entertainment.

The outstanding feature of the film is that the out-doors were actually shot at Simla and show the panoramic grandeur of the lovely hills and dales. "Dholak" is the first Indian picture to have scenes of ice-skating. These are beautifully executed by the charming Meena and other artistes.

"Dholak" is produced and directed by Roop K. Shorey, and features many favourites headed by Meena, with Yeshodhara Katju, Ajit, Shakuntala, Johar, Satish Batra and Majnu prominently fetured.

SONGS HIGHLIGHT 'MAGROOR'

Wealth often stands between two lovers and causes many misunderstandings.

This is colourfully depicted in Wadia Films' latest social 'Magroor'. With a realistic story, 'Magroor' has pointed dialogues and lilting songs. Director R. D. Mathur has provided lots of romance, and his handling of the situations causes many laughs. Produced by Hila Wadia, the picture has spectacular sets, sparkling dances and rich production values. Nigar and Rehman form an ideal pair. Meenakumari, Jairaj, Jilloo and Durga Khote are others in the cast.

'Magroor' still continues at the Super.

Musical Extravaganza In' The Making

"Jhalak" or "Rupkatha," New Theatres' newest Hindi picture, now under production is a musical extravaganza based on a story of love and romance, interwoven with the fantasy of adolescent drama. It is making regular and steady progress under the direction of Souren Sen. In his maiden directorial venture, Sen aspires to give something new and has chosen a story off the beaten track.

The cast includes popular and well-known names like Ashitaran, Asita and Nazir.

Music is by Punkaj Mullick. Monu Banerji who was responsible for the photography of 'Bishnu-Priya,' wielded the camera.

PARAMOUNT ACQUIRE "ANKHEN"

WITH the release of Super Pictures' devotional "Alakh Niranjan", Paramount Film Distributors reentered the distribution field. Encouraged by its success at the box-office and the immediate response of exhibitors, they have now secured rights of Goel Cine Corporation's musical social "Ankhen" for Bombay Presidency.

Nalini Jayawant plays the lead. Bharat Bhusan, Yashodara Katju, Shekar, Cuckoo and Yakub have been assigned other important roles. Preparations for its early release at the prominent picture houses of the city are well under way.

Charming Vimla of Barsaat fame gives a creditable performance in "Chocolate".

Suraiva & Dev Anand Co-Star In "Nili"

FINE FILM OPENS AT THE LIBERTY

THE MAIN release of the week is Ranjit's fine film "Nili". Commencing its run at the Liberty, Jai Hind, Bandra Talkies and other theatres last Tuesday, the film has been drawing immense crowds at every show.

In the credits we learn nothing about the authorship of the play. The plot has been lifted part and parcel from Shaw's "Pygmalion". Even if Mr Shaw does not mind this wholesale plagiarism, it does seem to be overdoing things a little, filching in this obvious manner.

"Lifting" is common to most Indian films and it extends to every brancn of activity in our studios, but it is felt that a studio of the integrity of Ranjit could have employed a man to better purpose than to work out this naive re-hash of a masterpiece.

The plot mixes Shaw and the classics, and has a sculptor who finds a beggar girl and seeks to groom her for society life. He succeeds only too well, but loses his heart in the process. Since the sculptor is Dev Anand and the beggar maid is Suraiya, it is needless to add that the ending is a happy one.

The direction is in the hands of Ratibhai Punatar, who has made a masterly use of screen effects in order to highlight the plot. The acting of Suraiya is well up to the standard and goes over wonderfully with the audience, who lap up every minute of it. Purely from the angle of entertainment, the film is first-rate; songs are good, lyrics are good in parts and the photography is at times very good. The philosophy is a little muddled at certain times, and Dev Anand often appears more bewildered than any man can possibly be in real life

"EK THI LARKI" BACK

Some pitcures can be perpetually enetrtaining. Shorey Films' delightful comedy hit "Ek Thi Larki" is revived this week in response to growing public demand. It is being shown from Friday at the New West End for one week only, and there is no doubt that picturegoers will throng in large numbers to see Meena and Motilal's adventures and to hear songs like "La ra la pa".

For A Popular Film, A Clamour

There is always a demand for the re-issue of screen classics. It is not surprising that there should be clamour for Shantaram's screen classic "Shakuntala", which created a sensation seven or eight years ago. Brand new copies of "Shakuntala" are now under preparation for country-wide release. The film stars Jayashree in the title role with Chandramohan as Dushyant.

S. AFRICA NAMES THE REDS

Six Political Leaders

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Doctor Yusuf Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress and Vice-President of the South African Indian Congress, and Mr. H. A. Nadoo, another South African Indian leader, are among the six political leaders who have now received notices from the Union Government "naming" them, under the suppression of Communism Act, as members of the Central Executive of the Banned South African Communist Party.

The other four are:: Mr. Sam Khan, member of the South African Parliament, Mr. Fred Carneson, a member of the Provincial Council of Representative of Africans, Mr. I. Horvitch, a professional man, and Mr. J. Duplessis.

Mr. Nadoo, who is a member of the South African Indian Congress, was charged with eight others in May 1948 with sedition. The charge was later dropped.

CANADIAN PREMIER TO VISIT INDIA

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Canadian External Affairs Minister, Lester B. Pearson disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent was "interested in the idea of returning the visit to Canada b Prime Minister Pandit Nehru of India".

Mr. St. Laurent, sitting a few seats to the left of Mr. Pearson, made no comment.

Mr. Pearson made the statement in reply to a suggestion by Mr. Gordon Graydon, a Progressive Conservative Member from Toronto, that Mr. St. Laurent should visit India both to return Pandit Nehru's trip to Canada and to strengthen the bonds between the two countries.

IMPROVING METHODS OF CULTIVATION

Madras Appoints 27 Propagandists

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Sub-Committee of the Madras Cabinet on food production decided today to appoint 27 agricultural propagandists in eight districts of the State to demonstrate improved methods of cultivation to ryots.

The propagandists, who will be paid a monthly honorarium, will tour villages and contact cultivators with the object of increasing the food production of the state. If good results are obtained, Government will appoint such propagandists in the remaining district also.

Agricultural propagandists are appointed in the USA under the pilot extension service scheme. The Madras scheme is closely modelled after it.

FIRES IN SURAT

SURAT, Sept. 8 (PTI): During the eight months since January this year, 32 fires occurred in the Surat municipal area Six persons lost their lives in these fires and the damage to property is estimated to be over Rs. 81,000.

MORE FOREIGNERS REGISTERED

Chinese Form Bulk

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): India's foreign adult population has increased by nearly 12,000 between 1948 and 1950.

According to the latest official figures available 45,661 foreigners, of whom 35,556 were males, had been registered under the Foreigners Act on January 1, this year as against 34,021 registered on January 1,1948.

Under the Foreigners Act, all foreigners above 16 years of age, excepting consular and diplomatic staff, Commonwealth citizens, Tibetans, Nepalese and French and Portuguese Indians have to register themselves with the police and report their movements. Tourists also are exempt from registration.

Among the foreigners, the Chinese nationals with a sternght 13,539 form the largest single bulk while Bulgarians and Columbians with two each form the smallest. Among other nationals there are some 332 Russians, 4,157 Americans, 7,630 tribal Pathans, 4,929 Afghans, eight Viet-Namese and ten Ethiopians.

IMPORT OF WORSTED WOOLLEN FABRICS

Government Press Note

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Licences will be issued for the period July-December 1950, for the import of "worsted woollen fabrics made from yarn of 70 counts and above", from soft currency countries, the Commerce Ministry announced today.

These licences will be issued to established importers only and will be based on a quota equal to 15 per cent of half of best year's imports from all sources except Czechoslovakia.

Applications, the announcement says, should be made to the import trade controllers at the ports and should reach them by October 31, 1950.

Lincenes for imports from Czechoslovakia will continue to be granted on the basis of the quota already announced.

DUST-STORM HITS JULLUNDUR

No Loss Of Life

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 8 (UPI): A severe dust-storm at a terrific speed, accompanied by heavy rain swept over Jullundur yesterday and continued for about three quarters of an hour paralysing normal activity. There was complete disruption of all electric lines in the city for about 15 minutes. Telephones went out of order and telegraphic wires were snapped at many points.

A few houses collapsed in various parts of the city but no loss of life has so far been reported.

Malay Indians Plan Fund For Assam Relief Work

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Federation of Indian organisations in Malaya, in a statement today, said that the Federation was actually considering the question of organising some form of relief for sufferers in the Assam earthquake.

"In the present circumstances, this can only take the form of opening a fund in Malaya with the assistance of the several member organisations. Such assistance need not be in money only, though if materials are also to be collected, the question of their despatch is likely to create delays and difficulties" said the statement. Details of the Federation's plan will be issued later.

No Sales Tax On Madras Papers From Next Year

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Madras Government has decided to exempt newspapers from the levy of sales tax from January 1, 1951, Mr. B. Gopal Reddy, Finance Minister announced in the Madras Assembly today. He said that the exemption of tax on sale of newspapers had been decided upon in response to the representations received by Government, among others, from the AINEC.

Mr. Reddy, however, pointed out that no such decision had been taken in regard to foodstuffs.

Special Train For Visitors From Miraj

MIRAJ, Sept. 8 (PTI): A Congress Special will leave Miraj at about noon on September 19 for Poona to connect with the Nasik Special there at 2-30 a.m. on September 20, according to a M. and S. M. Railway official here.

The special train will carry delegates and visitors from Miraj and the surrounding areas. It is expected about 500 delegates and visitors will travel by the special.

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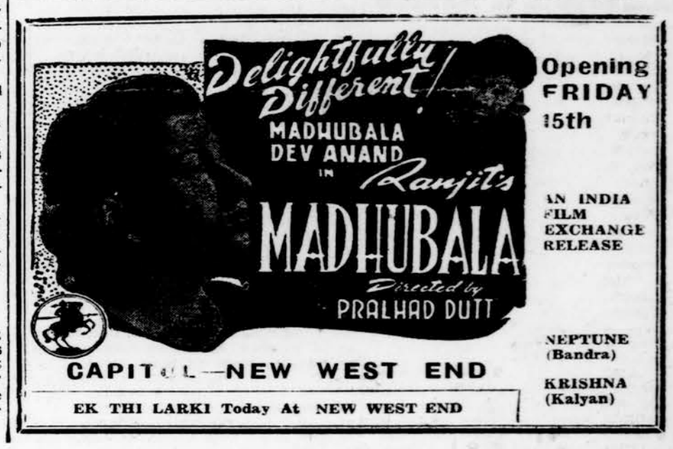

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EK THI LARKI Today At NEW WEST END

Entire Clan Wiped Out In Assam

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOODS

PATHALIPAM (North Lakhimpur), Sept. 8 (PTI).

OVER eight hundred persons have been listed as dead or missing in the floods from a hundred villages on both the banks of the River Subansiri by unofficial relief workers. Three hundred and ninety-nine of them belonged to the west bank of the river, but villages on the east bank have been more affected.

The Subansiri is still recording a steady rise in its level, reports a PTI staff correspondent, now going round the innundated river valley. Tribesmen in the river basin have been the worst victims. A clan known as Gassi Miris has been entirely wiped out, but for 17 survivors. Other hard hit tribes are the Galongs a clan of Abors, Akas and Daflas There has been no news of the Hill-Miris, who live high up in the Subansiri valley.

HILL TUMBLES DOWN

An entire hill tumbled across the Subansiri some miles above Duluymukh, about 20 miles from here, on the night of August 15, tribesmen reported. Most of the villages above Dulungmukh are now said to have formed the bed of a vast lake. It is also feared that there might exist some more dams across the Subansiri, higher up in the mountains.

At about 9 p.m. on August 15, the accumulated waters of the Subansiri burst the barriers and rolled down in a 20-feet high bore, carrying everything on their way.

TRAGIC TALE

A ten-year old boy, who lived in his green valley, about 27 miles north-east of North Lakhimpur, told the PTI staff correspondent that he jumped out of his bed at 10 p.m. that night hearing roars of rolling waters and found himself in knee deep water. Before he could realise anything, the water rose chest-high. He just managed to flow down through the doorway and catch hold of a tree, but after a few minutes, it gave way and he went down rolling again. By sheer luck, he said, he got stuck into the branches of a huge tree and climbed up.

Within three hours, the flood waters fell down by 30 feet but again rose slowly and have been showing till today no signs of subsiding.

Casualties would not have been so high if the tribesmen had all listened to the warning given by the tea garden managers in the area. They first evacuated villages and made for tea estates on elevated lands on August 16 and 17, but as the Subansiri dried up and they could cross it on foot for the first time in its history, fishes, big and small, were seen stuck up in shallow water. Tribesmen, it seems, could not resist this temptation. One by one they came down to their villages, hauled catches they could not dream of, and remained there merrily.

ANNIHILATED

When the waters swept down with all fury on the night of August 19, they were practically annihilated. Rice Miri headmen became paupers, many children orphans and many women widows.

Casualties among women were heavy and many corpses of tribeswomen with babies tied to their back, were seen floating down in the midst of carcasses of deer, monkeys, cattle, tigers and elephants.

The Miri has a hobby for elephants and his prowess and prestige go with the number of elephants he owns. Most of the tame elephants in the Subansiri valley have perished in the floods.

The surviving tribesmen, who have climbed up the hills, are now facing starvation. They have already exhausted nearly all the eatable vegetation in those hills and are in many cases without a rag. Constant exposure to rain and sun has run down their health.

Their misery has been aggravated by the persisting strong currents of the Subansiri. It has not been possible to cross the river even with steam-propelled dinghis.

TREMORS CONTINUE

While the floods are taking their toll, North Lakhimpur is still being rocked by earth tremors thrice a day on an average. Some people report as many as half a dozen tremors daily, but as many panick-striken residents of this town often appear to be dreaming of earth-quakes, it is safer to accept three as the daily average at present

SURVEY TO BE TAKEN UP

The correspondent who visited the river front this morning found that there was some let up in the cutting of the bank in some areas, but, in other places one to two feet of earth has again crumbled down into he water.

The tree and foliage croynes are a temporary measure and the experts believe that it will do some good in mitigating the ravages of the rapid currents.

It is learnt that as soon as the situation is well in hand and winter sets in, a survey from both the land and the air of the river area near the town would be made to prepare a scheme for permanent solution of the problem. Any such plan is expected to cost about one and a half crores.

Meanwhile, the river is said to have eaten up from 15 to 20 feet of the bank during the last fortnight.

This is very little information at Dibrugarh about the marooned people in the Subansiri area, but it is believed that they are being evacuated by army and police personnel and proper relief is being given.

I.A.F. Dakotas are dropping food for the marooned men especially at Pathalipam and Ananda tea estates. One relief party from Dibrugarh consisting of a few volunteers and carrying foodstuffs and medicines have managed to get to Bardoloni which was been isolated in the Subansiri area after cutting through clusters of logs. Some villages here are reported to have become victims of dysentry, diarrohea and malaria.

22 DEAD

No final official estimate of the casulties and damages to both government and private property in Lakhimpur District by earthquake and flood has yet been made. But a preliminary estimate shows that more than one thousand square miles out of the total area of four thousand five hundred square miles of the district have been badly affected. The number of population affected is put at three lakhs. Official casualty figures till now for the whole of the district is 22.

This preliminary estimate also shows that damage suffered in Dibrugarh Sub-Division, exclusive of tea gardens and private property would be about 31 lakhs. The extent of damages to tea gardens particularly in North Lakhimpur Sub-Division is not known but Doom Dooma tea gardens alone are said to have suffered to the tune of one crore of rupees. The figure for cattle destroyed is also not known except that it would run into several thousands.

ASSAM 'QUAKE RELIEF FUND

Mayor's Plea For Contributions

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay has issued the following appeal to the citizens of Bombay regarding Assam relief fund:

Citizens are aware of the gravest tragedy that has overtaken the people of Assam on 15th August 1950 and thereafter. As time passes heart-rending tales are forthcoming of the havoc and misery caused by the Earthquake which is described as one of the greatest in magnitude in history. The loss to life and property caused by the Earthquake and floods is immeasurable.

The Governor of Assam has appealed to the people of India to contribute liberally so that succour may be given to the people affected by this great calamity in time and in an adequate measure.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have also appealed to the people to contribute generously to the Relief Fund.

At a meeting of leading and representative citizens of Bombay convened by me and held in the Corporation Hall on 30th August 1950, a Committee called "The Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Committee" has been appointed to collect funds and administer relief.

APPEAL

I hereby appeal to the citizens of this great City to contribute liberally funds to this Committee and help alleviate sufferings of those affected by this colossal tragedy.

I have no doubt that the City of Bombay which has an established reputation for generosity will respond to this call immediately and contribute spontaneously and substantially to help their unfortunate brothers and sisters in Assam in their hour of need. Government have announced that voluntary contributions made to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund have been exempted from Income Tax.

Contributions may be sent to the Mayor of Bombay at the Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay. The cheques may be drwan in favour of "The Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Committee." Contributions will be acknowledged in the Press from time to time.

ASSAM RELIEF FUND

Jamsaheb's Move In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, Rajpramukh of Saurashtra, has initiated an Assam fund with a personal donation of Rs. 50,000 and constituted a committee of 12 consisting of all sections of the people, including princes, and himself as President.

Announcing this, a communique says, "We know that all Saurashtrians feel the agony of Assam as our own agony and in their name, we hereby assure the people of Assam that we shall prove to them by action that India is one, and that the promises of our leaders to extend all possible help to Assam shall be honoured immediately and to our fullest capacity. In the name of India, of which the eastern most state of Assam and the western most state of Saurashtra are integral parts, my Government and I appeal to every Saurashtrian to contribute his mite to this fund."

Assam Relief Fund

BOMBAY, Friday.

Donations to Assam Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 390|- have been received at the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee so far.

HIND MAZDOOR SABHA GREETS A.F.L.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hind Mazdoor Sabha has sent a message of fraternal greetings to the American Federation of Labour on the occasion of the ensuing national conference of the AFL.

The message 'inter alia' says: "The Hind Mazdoor Sabha would feel happy if the workers of the United States of America would appreciate that poverty, exploitation and economic inequality between nations and nations as between men and men should be treated as intolerable and as constituting the real danger to world peace. Let the working class of the United States, therefore, give a lead to the peoples of the world for banishing from our globe such poverty, political and economic exploitation and inequality between nations and nations as also between men and men, inherent in our present-day world society, and thereby pave the way for laying a sound foundation of a free world government, comprising of, to begin with, all free and democratic countries.

"May your conference fulfil these aspirations voiced by the Hind Mazdoor Sabha in the interests of free trade unionism in a free world and attain success".

ANCONA, Italy, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty thousand inhabitants of Ascoli Piceno, hill town near the Adratic coast east of Rome, poured into the streets last night as the fourteenth earth tremor in three days shook their homes.

Burmese Rice Gift For India

DISTRIBUTION FOR ASSAM EXPECTED

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (PTI): An additional gift of 1,000 tons of rice from Burma to India would be shortly forthcoming for distribution in the earthquake rocked Assam, said Thakin Tin, former Agriculture Minister of Burma who arrived here today.

Thakin Tin, who has come here for treatment, added that he had gathered this information from his talks with the Agriculture Minister of Burma.

"Burma Government is now considering this question and I expect 1,000 tons of rice would be coming very soon for distribution in Assam. he said.

Burma Government offered 1,000 tons of rice to India early in August "to meet the food shortage in some of the flood affected areas in India" and the offer was accepted by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

Thakin Tin said the Burma Government always gave first preference to India, Pakistan and Ceylon in selling their surplus rice stocks. He felt the India Government was "very slow in buying rice from Burma" while a big country like India signed an agreement wtih the Burma Government for purchasing 1,70,000 tons of rice, Ceylon, a small country, agreed to purchase over three lakhs tons of rice from Burma.

Burma's exportable surplus during next year would be known only in December or January next, he added.

Ahmedabad To Celebrate Sardar's Birthday

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 8, (PTI): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel's 75th birthday on October 31 is expected to be celebrated here on a big scale.

Sardar Patel will be in the city about the time for declaring open the new building of the Navjiwan Press, founded by Mahatma Gandhi. This is expected to coincide with his birthday celebrations here.

In addition Sardar Patel is likely to be present at a public reception arranged for him by the City Congress Committee and confer degrees on the first batch of graduates of the Mahadev Desai Memorial College of national workers at the Gujarat Vidyapith.

Deity's Jewels Sold By Auction

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (UPI): Certain valuable jewelleries of the Tarakeswar diety, Chinsurah, brought down from Tarakeswar under polic eescort under orders of the District Judge of Hooghly, were sold in public action at Chinsurah yielding a sum of Rs. 50,000. The sale was accepted by the District Judge and the entire amount has been kept in the safe custody in the Government Treasury at Chinsurah, pending decision for final investment.

Property Regulation Repealed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has promulgated an ordinance repealing the Hyderabad Administration of Evacuee Property Regulation.

The Ordinance amends a section in the Administration of Evacuee Property Act, 1950, for effecting the repeal. A Bill was introduced in Parliament during the last session in August to achieve the same purpose but was not reached and hence not passed.

The bill sought to rectify an ommission in the Administration of Evacuee Propedty Act which, when passed, did not apply to Hyderabad. The Act now applies to the State of Hyderabad as well.

U.S. Ban On Export Of Goods To USSR

BLOCKADE TO BE EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): United States is working to extend the blockade of strategic goods and materials to Russia and Soviet bloc nations, American Commerce Department said today.

The Department said that it was collaborating with the State Department in an effort to get the Western European countries to start a parallel action on materials which United States had refused to export to Russia.

Mr. Charles Sawyer United States Secretary of Commerce said he had issued orders to stop shipments of goods to nations which themselves shipped similar goods to the Soviet bloc. He said this would not only apply when direct reshipment was feared but also when friendly countries sent similar goods—not necessarily identical—to Russia or Soviet bloc nations.

TEA SALES TO BRITAIN

Indo-Ceylon Common Ground Found

COLOMBO, September 7 (PTI-Reuter): India and Ceylon Government representatives agreed here today that sufficient tea should be sold to London auctions to satisfy Britain's requirements, usually reliable sources said.

The representatives of the two Governments were meeting here to evolve a joint policy for marketing Indian and Ceylon tea next year when London auctions are resumed.

The sources said both countries "naturally desired to retain as much tea as possible for sale in Calcutta and Colombo".

They added both countries also recognised that they should maintain goodwill with the United Kingdom, their biggest purchaser, without, at the same time, depressing prices for producers.

The area of co-operation, the sources said, was likely to be extended to two other producing countries Indonesia and Pakistan.

The talks concluded this afternoon and the decisions reached, it was understood, would be sent to the British Government.

TOTAL DECONTROL OF JUTE URGED

West Bengal Traders' Resolution

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (UPI): A representative conference of all jute and jute goods dealers associations held here today under the presidentship of Shri K. N. Bajoria, President of the Jute Balers Association, adopted a resolution demanding complete decontrol of jute and jute goods immediately as present controls "are unnecessary and harmful."

The resolution has been telegraphically communicated to the Commerce Minister, Government of India. The Government of West Bengal has also been informed of the demand of the jute traders.

A detailed memorandum on the subject is being prepared for submission to the Government of India and a deputation is also likely to wait on the Commerce Minister early next month.

The conference decided finally to advise the constituent members of all jute and jute goods trade associations not to sell jute to the jute mills under the penalty clause recently imposed by the Indian Jute Mills Association and asked the Association to withdraw the same.

The conference was attended by the representatives of all the 16 associations belonging to jute goods trade.

EXCHANGE OF INDIAN COAL FOR PAK RICE

Basu Contacts East Bengal Government

DACCA, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, the Indian Deputy High Commissioner contacted the East Bengal and Assam Governments today for expediting the exchange of ten thousand tons of Indian coal for one thousand tons of East Bengal rice to help the tea garden labour in Upper Assam, it is learnt.

As a result of these talk, it is expected that a representative of the Indian Tea Association will shortly visit Dacca to settle details of the transaction.

Dress Concession To Army Officers

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Indian Army officers have now been permitted to wear berets instead of peak caps when they are exposed to rain.

This "concession to the weather" will also incidentally help the pockets of the officers, for they can have five berets for the price of a peak cap.

Boys From Reformatories Can Now Join Army

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Boys from reformatories will in future be eligible for enrolment in the Indian Army, Army order said today.

Mass Surrender Of Karens

FRESH RED ATTACK IN KYONGSE

RANGOON, September 8 (PTI-Reuter): Five hundred Karen tribesmen who deserted their village and fled to the forests have surrendered in mass, it was reported today from Pegu in Southern Burma. Their three leaders were with them.

The Pegu Peace Council granted them permission to return to their village and assured them of Government protection as "loyal Karens".

Five hundred White Flag Communists launched at attack in a place 17 miles south of Kyongse, in Upper Burma earlier, according to reports from Mandalay. Combined Government forces fought them for three hours, inflicted heavy casualties and dispersed them.

DEO CONTRADICTS PRESS REPORTS

Appointment Of Institutions Sub-Committee

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr Shankarao Deo General Secretary of the Congress, said today that reports creating a misleading impression had appeared in some papers that the Constructive Institutions Sub-Committee was appointed to check up the management of funds by these institutions.

In a statement Mr. Deo, who is the convener of the Sub-Committee, described the reports as having "no foundation whatsoever", and said: "the Working Committee appointed the Sub-Committee to review the policies and programmes of these institutions in order to define clearly in the changed circumstances their place in the Congress programme of economic reconstruction. The Sub-Committee met representatives of the institutions at Wardha on August 17 and 18 the other two members Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab and Dr. P. C. Ghosh attending. The Sub-Committee will submit its report to the Working Committee shortly."

The Constructive Institutions Sub-Committee was appointed by the Congress Working Committee on July 12 last.

JUDGE'S APPOINTMENT CHALLENGED

Case In Allahabad High Court

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8, (PTI): An application against Mr. S. B. Malik, Civil Judge of Gaunpur and the Uttar Pradesh Government challenging the validity of the former's appointment was filed yesterday in the Allahabad High Court by Pandit A. S. Sharma, a local journalist.

The applicant contended that Mr. Malik could not have been appointed as a civil and sessions judge on January 4, 1950, as he did not fulfil the requirements necessary under Section 254 of the Government of India Act.

An examination by the Public Service Commission which should include written examination, tests of Urdu and Hindi and an interview, should have been held, he argued.

The applicant also contended that under Article 233 read with Article 236 of the Act, a civil judge was included in the definition of the district judge and, therefore, Mr. Malik could not have been appointed unless he had put in seven years' practice.

The court fixed September 19 for the hearing of the case.

Reception To Congress President

NASIK, Sept. 7. (PTI): The Reception Committee of the Nasik Congress has finalised the plans for the reception to be accorded to the President-elect, Babu Purushotamdas Tandon when he arrived here.

He is to be taken in a procession which will start from the Golf Club Ground at one end of the city. After passing through the main thoroughfares of Nasik the procession will terminate at Gandhinagar, the venue of the Congress Session.

Earlier, leading members of the Reception Committee will welcome the President-elect at the Railway Station on his arrival and from there he will be taken to the Golf Club for the procession.

According to a member of the Reception Committee the procession will be "a simple, dignified and disciplined affair" shorn of all pomp and pageantry associated with such Congress presidential processions.

No Feasting During Congress Session

NASIK, Sept. 7, (PTI): There will be no feasting in Gandhinagar during Congress Session.

The Reception Committee executive at its meeting yesterday decided to decline all offers for entertaining the delegates and reception committee members at feasts in the delegates quarters of Gandhinagar. It decided to accept only those offers where the guests will be entertained to a simple tea.

This decision is based on the food shortage in the country and the consequent need to conserve food.

Patil To Visit Poona

BOMBAY Friday.

Shri S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay will leave for Poona on Sunday, September 10, by car to preside over the meeting of the Film Enquiry Committee. He will return to the City the same evening.

Brtish TUC To Aid Indian Labour

£ 37,000 TO BE SPENT

LONDON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): British Trade Union Congress today agreed to spend about £37,000 to assist trade union movements in India, Pakistan and British colonies.

Sir Vincent Tewson, General Secretary told the closing session of the annual conference here: "We are convinced that the Congress desires to give this assistance with all possible speed."

TOP-LEVEL TALKS ON MALAYA

Six British M. P.s To Visit Federation

SINGAPORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): Informal talks on South-East Asia, and especially on Malaya, are to take place in London in the coming few weeks.

Sir Henry Gurney, High Commissioner of the Federtion of Malaya, who is already in the United Kingdom on a two months holiday, will be discussing Malayan affairs with Whitehall.

Sir Franklin Gimson, Governor of Singapore, has been invited to attend the opening of the new house of the British Parliament in October, and will soon be in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia, and Britain's Chief diplomat in this region, will also visit London for the final stages of the Commonwealth Conference on aid to South-East Asia.

TERRORIST MENACE

The problem of fighting terrorism in Malaya will doubtless be discussed in the talks that follow these visits. The fast-changing picture of South-East Asia and of the Far East is also expected to be reviewed by these top-level administrators in their discussions with Whitehall.

Meanwhile a batch of six parliamentarians, including Lord Listowel, a former Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs who was also Secretary of State for India, is due in Malava next week. The British M.P.s will pay particular attention to anti-terrorist operations, and will study political and economic aspects of Malayan affairs generally.

INQUIRY INTO POLICE FIRING IN GWALIOR

Socialist-Sponsored Body To Meet On Sept. 15

BANARAS, Sept, 8 (PTI): The Socialist-sponsored Inquiry Committee will meet at Gwalior on September 15 and subsequent days to investigate into the police firing on students there on August 9, Prof. Mukut Bihari Lal, a member of the Committee, said today.

Prof. Lal added that the authorities had allowed the Committee to function but its Secretary, Mr. Patap Shah, who was arrested for defying an externment order, had not yet been released, though the attention of the authorities had been drawn to the fact that similar orders had been held invalid and illegal by the Bombay High Court.

Prof. Raja Ram Shastri, a local Socialist leader, commenting on the withdrawal of Section 144 in Gwalior congratulated the citizens of Gwalior on their refusal to submit to the ban and said that mere withdrawal of the ban would not ease the situation unless those arrested for its defiance were immediately released.

Mr. Shastri also demanded a judicial enquiry into the police firing on students.

AFFAIRS OF PUNJAB CONGRESS

Satya Paul Calls For Enquiry

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Dr Satya Paul, Congress leader of the Punjab, has given notice of a resolution to be moved at the Nasik meeting of the AICC requesting the appointment of a commission to inquire into the affairs of the Punjab Congress" which have fast deteriorated and have heavily damaged its prestige and dignity."

By another resolution, Dr. Satya Paul will request the AICC to direct Provincial Congress Committees to prepare lists of martyrs and their dependents and political sufferers and also of those "who have secured advantages from Government."

Anti-Capital Satyagraha Continues In Ambala

AMBALA, Sept. 8 (PTI): The anti-capital "satyagraha" by peasants against the location of the permanent capital of the Punjab in the Chandigarh area of Ambala district continues. One hundred and thirteen peasants have courted arrest in batches of five since August 23 last by disobeying the district magistrate's order on meetings and demonstrations in the capital area.

Of them 95 peasants have been convicted under the East Punjab Safety Act and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to three years

INDO-PAKISTAN JOINT PRESS BODY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The second meeting of the Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee will be held in Calcutta on September 24 and 25, the Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference announced here today.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

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the textile strike. I have discussed the matter last week. When the time for the special meeting was reached Mayor Patil who was till then in the chair made a brief statement that since he held definite views on the subject and their suppression would not be fair, nor would he like to sit in judgment over his own previous ruling, he would vacate the chair and leave the House free to discuss the issue in his absence. As has been usual with hte House in the absence of Mr. Patil, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas was voted unanimously to the chair. When the motion characterising the ruling given by Mayor Patil as erroenous and one that deprived the House from discussing an issue that affected over two lakhs of citizens was moved by Mr. M. V. Donde, the majority party raised a point of order. Mr. K. K. Shah who raised the point stated that if the motion were accepted it would force the Mayor to do some thing that was illegal and therefore it was out of order. This followed a long debate taking a whole hour in which half a dozen members participated. In all this discussion the contribution made by Mr. M. V. Donde was really weighty. He narrated the entire history of this question and reminded the House how Section 30 of the Municipal Procedure Rules came to be framed. Prior to 1916 the only remedy a Councillor who felt aggrieved at a ruling of the Mayor had, was to bring a straight vote of censure against the Mayor or to challenge it in a court of law. An old member of the Corporation Dr. Sukhia seems to have fought very valiantly as he repeatedly challenged rulings and ultimately took the matter to the High Court. It was the judgment delivered by Justice Macleod which ultimately led to the framing of Section 30 which laid down that a ruling of the presiding authority could be challenged at a subsequent meeting of the Corporation. Mr. Donde pointed out that if the motion that he had moved was ruled out of order the only remedy left open to those who considered that ruling to be erroneous would be either to bring a straight vote of no confidence in the person who gave that ruling or to take the matter to the High Court. "Why do you force me to do it?" asked Mr. Donde, and added "when there is a simple remedy of discussing the matter here and recording the decision of the House." Denial of this privelege would mean a virtual end to the remedy contemplated by Section 30 and something will have to be done to preserve that section, he warned the House.

ANGRY SCENES

But the highlight of the whole episode was that at the end of an hour's debate the Chairman Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas produced a typed statement purporting to be his ruling on the question and read it out. He ruled the motion out of order. The reading out of a previously prepared ruling by the presiding authority provoked the leader of the Opposition to inquire from Dr. Mascarenhas as to where did the typed ruling come from. There was no reply to it and the Ex-Mayor left the chair and among the angry scenes that followed he quickly disappeared from the House. Mayor Patil resumed the chair and proceeded with the August agenda for the remaining part of time. Although he had announced that only one item would be discussed, that by itself took some twenty minutes.

The attitude of Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas continued to be the topic of hot discussion for quite some time in the lobbies. It appeared that Socialists had not much grievance about the decision he gave. It was the manner in which he did it that proved to be annoying and was resented. It was pointed out by some of the angry Socialists that during his own year of Mayoralty when intricate legal issues were involved he reserved his ruling on more than one occasion, and read it out at later meetings. He could have done the same this time too. But to have previously prepared ruling as it were in one's pocket and then to allow the House to debate the question for a whole hour was a cruel joke and a definite insult to the House. As newspaper reports on the subject have already hinted the matter is not going to rest where it is. If any thing lowers the dignity of the House and makes it a laughing stock it is the unfortunate development that took place on Thursday.

There is going to be yet another special meeting of the Corporation next Monday, this time at the instance of the Congress Party. They want to congratulate the Municipal employees for not responding to the Socialist call for a one day general strike on August 31, and to stick to their posts of duty. One wonders if that meeting will be as stormy as the two in this week have been. Stormy meetings, and pandemoniums appear to be the rule rather than an exception in the Corporation Hall these days.

U. N. Rejects Soviet Complaint

BOMBING OF CIVILIAN TARGETS IN KOREA

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

THE Security Council yesterday rejected the Soviet complaint against alleged bombing of civilian targets in Korea. Of eleven members, nine voted against, Russia for and Yugoslavia abstained.

M. Malik immediately called the vote" "illegal and unfair" adding "the Soviet delegation considers it necessary to state that the responsibility for the consequences of this illegal action will be borne by those delegations that have voted against the Soviet resolution".

Mr. Benegal Narsing Rau (India) stating that the Indian delegation would vote against the Soviet resolution said reports of largescale bombing in Korea had reached India recently and the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru himself was concerned about it.

"But while we should be justified in taking all possible steps to cure military operations authorised by the Council conducted in accordance with the laws of civilised warfare, I cannot assume without investigation that all allegations of bombing are true. The draft resolution makes this assumption and my delegation will therefore have to vote against it."

In his reply to the Soviet charges, Mr. Gross, Deputy American Delegate referred to a statement published by the North Koreans and which they claimed was signed by a group of American prisoners. Mr. Gross said the Red Cross was not there to deal with such statements. The prisoners were given no chance to deal with the Red Cross and could therefore not be proteccted against "duress". Mr. Gross concluded "One fact remains. War is hell. Those who sow the wind will reap the whirlwind."

PRIORITY

The Council then discussed the order in which they would take two further Soviet resolutions, one on Formosa, and another accusing the United States of bombing targets in Manchuria.

The United States delegate asked that the Manchurian question be taken first, particularly his Government's proposal to appoint a Commission of two, India and Sweden, to investigate the Chinese charges.

Mr. Gross said that, if the Commission found Chinese targets had been attacked, the United States was prepared to make reparations, and take disciplinary action against those responsible.

The American Government offered to deposit with Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations' Secretary General, a suitable indemnity in case the Commission should find against the United States.

On a vote, the Council decided to take the Manchurian question first by eight in favour, Russia against, Yugoslavia and India abstaining.

Mr. Benegal Narasing Rau, for India, explained his abstention by the fact that India was suggested as a member of the Fact Finding Commission for Manchuria.

As an "interested party", therefore, he felt it necessary to abstain in the vote.

The Soviet delegate then proposed that the Council take up immediately his resolution inviting a Chinese Communist representative to the Council table while the question of Manchurian bombing was discussed.

He said it was merely a matter of commonsense that the question of invitation should be decided first:

The Council decided by seven votes in favour, three against (China, Ecuador and Cuba) and the United States abstaining, to take up the Soviet resolution.

The Council adjourned until Monday.

HOW TO PREVENT WORLD WAR

Bevin's Formula

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): British Foreign Minister Bevin said last night that he believed another world war could be prevented with the close co-operation of the Atlantic powers and other friendly countries.

Boarding the liner Queen Mary on his way to the United States to attend the United Nations Assembly, he declared: "I believe that if all the countries which are in the Atlantic Pact, and which are friendly nations to our activities, bind themselves together and organise themselves, an aggressor will think twice before he starts any trouble.

Commenting on the meeting of Foreign Ministers, Mr. Bevin declared: "It is really a serious meeting and one of great moment to the future of mankind."

FORECAST: The area under groundnut in Punjab according to the first official forecast for kharif, 1950, is estimated at 58,400 acres against 58,700 and 53,500 acres in the corresponding and the final forecasts of last year respectively.

SITUATION IN E. BENGAL BETTER

Plea To Migrants To Return Home

KARACHI, Sept. 8 (PTI).

MR. J. N. MANDAL, Pakistan's Law and Labour Minister, yesterday appealed "to all migrants to return to their homes and make their contribution to the peace and progress of their country."

Mr. Mandal who hails from East Bengal in a statement here today said: "It is encouraging to note from reports published in the press, about the joint tour of East Bengal by the two Ministers for minority affairs, and from information received through private sources, that conditions in East Bengal have appreciably improved. The migration figures as published by the Governments of East Bengal and West Bengal show that a large number of migrants are returning to their homes.

"The fact that considerably large number of Hindu migrants are returning daily to their ancestral hearths and homes in East Pakistan indicates that confidence of the minority community has been restored. I am inclined to think that a very large percentage of returning Hindu migrants are Scheduled Caste people, who are mostly cultivators. It is needless to say that the Pakistan Government are doing everything possible to implement the Delhi Agreement. The East Bengal Government are also doing their best to implement the Liaquat-Nehru Pact in its letter and spirit. I appeal to all migrants to return to their homes and make their contribution to peace and progress of their country.

FORGET THE PAST

"Forgetting the past, let us hope and pray that this Pact may lead to final and peaceful solution of all the outstanding disputes between our country and India."

NO SUPPRESSION OF OPPOSITION

U.P. Minister Assures

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Home Minister, Uttar Pradesh told the Legislative Assembly yesterday that the Government had no intention to suppress the opposition parties in the State by powers under the U. P. Crime Prevention Act.

The Home Minister, who was speaking on an amending bill of the Act, said that measures under the Act were directed against habitual and hardened criminals disturbing the social life.

The House rejected by a voice vote an amendment by a People's Congress Member recommending that the law should be in force only upto the end of 1950, instead of 1952 as provided in the Bill.

RACE RELATIONS IN S. AFRICA BAD

Dean Of Johannesburg's Condemnation

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The "deterioration in race relations in South Africa" through the racial policy of Dr. Malan's Government is causing dismay among the people of Britain and the continent and among church authorities, the Dean of Johannesburg Dr. W. A. Flamer said here on his return from a visit overseas. He said people there viewed South Africa as "non-co-operative and unhelpful". He added that it was "quite untrue" to say there was "distortion of the facts by British newspapers."

"I found people in Britain very anxious to know the true facts", he declared.

Seized Goods To Be Sold

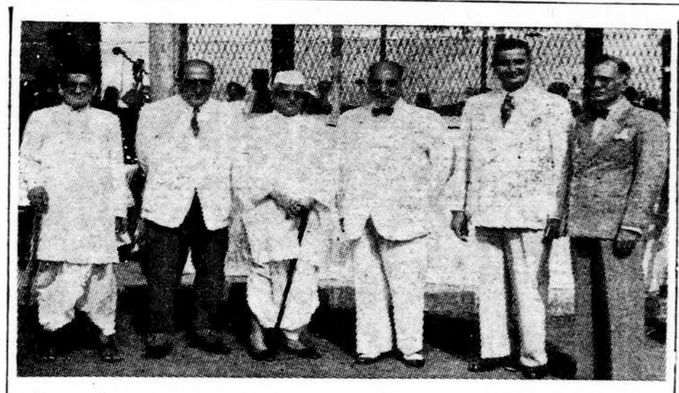
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8 (PTI): The District Magistrate of Allahabad decided yesterday to release immediately for sale part of the stock of goods recently seized under the Government of India's Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance.

The decision was taken in response to a request by a deputation of the Vyapar Mandal, which waited on him and explained the difficulties of consumers.

Pak Premier's Assurance

KARACHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Pakistan's Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, was last night understood to have assured all possible help from the Central Government to victims of Ravi floods which occurred on September 5.

MADRAS, Sept. 7, (PTI): The Madras Government has licensed the opening of eighteen new textile mills in the State. They were now in different stages of implementation.



The opening ceremony of the newly established New India Navigation Company was performed by Mr. N. V. Gadgil recently. The photograph shows from left hand Mr. G. K. Gadgil, Mr. Rustomji A. Wadia, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Company's Chairman Mr. Erach R. Golwala, Dr. Chandrasen Dharamdas Vora and Mr. Joe Rodrigues.

DRUGS FROM VEGETATION

Extensive Survey In Australia

SYDNEY, (By Mail).

The Commonwealth, Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (C.S.I.R.O.) of Australia has undertaken a national survey to supplement the list of drugs and medicines obtained from Australian vegetation.

The survey is a co-operative effort, C.S.I.R.O. botanists are collecting the samples, physiologists in the Universities of Melbourne and Queensland are testing the medicinal properties of new materials discovered, and the Organisation's chemists, together with chemists from the Universities of Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane are examining their chemical properties.

The success of war-time projects to produce in Australia essential drugs of plant origin prompted the survey.

For example, the native corkwood trees 'Duboisia myoporoides' and 'Duboisia Leichhardtii' were found to yield the important alkaloids hyoscine and atropine in greater quantity than any source previously known.

During World War II, Australia supplied the greater part of the hyoscine required by the Allied nations. (Hyoscine was used to treat bomb shock and prevent sea sickness.)

Several plant species which were not previously known as yielders of alkaloids have been recorded in the present survey. One species generally classed as 'non-alkaloid', may after further experinment be found to contain alkaloids in a few restricted species.

MEDICINAL VALUE

Other known Australian plants of medicinal value include the euphorbia shrub (known to early settlers as 'asthma herb') and the 'fever bark' tree (Alstoria), the bark of which contains bitter ingredients resembling quinine. Alstonia bark is used as a bitter tonic.

Great interest is taken in the possibility of finding something which might prove a starting point for making cortisone in quantity. This drug is expected to prove most valuable in treating rheumatoid arthritis.

More than 750 Queensland plants have been examined to date; of these 145 appear to contain alkaloids, which are being identified. So far, the information gathered has been encouraging.

Queensland was chosen as the first area for the survey because it offered diverse types of vegetation and large tracts of tropical rain forest.

GAVE RESULTS

Of 753 different plant species distributed among 110 different families of Angiosperms, 145 species from 41 families gave good precipitates with alkaloid reagents.

Some 92 rain-forest or 'scrub' species (24 families) and species from other formations (22 families) gave good tests for alkaloidal substances.

An average of 15 per cent of 161 species gathered in two patches of rain forest in north Queensland gave good alkaloidal tests.

Two trips into the bush (jungle) in southern Queensland brought in 318 species of all kinds, of which 10 per cent gave alkaloidal reactions.

Investigators emphasise that it will take many years to investigate fully the useful chemical constituents of Australian flora.

RED INVASION OF FORMOSA

U. S. Has No News

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter): The U.S. State Department said yesterday it had no information as to whether the Chinese Communist Government was preparing to launch an attack against Formosa.

Mr. Michael Mcdermott, State Department spokesman, told reporters "I have no information that indicates what the intentions of the Chinese Communist Government are about Formosa".

Memorial Services To Quaid-E-Azam

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Memorial services to Quaid-E-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan who died in 1948, will be held in New York and Washington on Monday. Consular and other officials at Pakistan House here will attend a brief ceremony. Similar services will be conducted at the Pakistan Embassy in Washington and centres throughout the United States where Pakistani nationals live.

SUPPLY PROBLEMS DECIDED

Punjab Officials Meet

LAHORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): Civil supplies officers of Indian and Pakistan Punjabs met in a two-day conference here and decided to their "mutual satisfaction", supply problems awaiting solution since partition.

The Indian delegation was led by Mr. S. R. Verma, Director-General, Food and Civil Supplies, Punjab (I) and the Pakistan delegation by Mr. R. D. Howe, Secretary, Civil Supplies Department Punjab (P).

Mr. Howe told the PTI that out of 50 items on the agenda of the conference only half a dozen minor ones were left over undecided. These would be taken up at a similar conference, to be held towards the end of October, possibly at Amritsar.

DECISIONS TAKEN

The decision taken at the conference are understood to relate, among other things, to payments due to either Government in respect of supply of various commodities which are in excess or fall short of their quota fixed after the partition.

The conference also decided to transfer personal records, service books and character rolls of departmental staff of the two governments who migrated to either of the two provinces after partition.

SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY

Dept. To Be Set Up In Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 8, (PTI): The Indian High Commissioner in Karachi has decided to set up shortly, a fullfledged department to look after refugee matters and to assist in implementing the provisions of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on movable property.

The agreement, signed on June 28, provides for the removal, sale or disposal by a refugee of his movable property without any permit from the custodian, but subject to certain reservations.

Mr. M. R. Khanna, Field Property Officer to be stationed at Karachi, has already arrived here from India, and a similar officer has been posted at Lahore. These officers are now engaged in carrying out the preliminary work for the establishment of the proposed Department.

FINAL TOUCHES TO 'GANDHINAGAR'

NASIK, Sept. 7, (PTI): In connection with a Calcutta report that the All-India Youth Convention will meet here along with the Congress Session, it is learnt at the Reception Committee office that no such convention will be allowed to be held in Gandhinagar as it has not been authorised by the Congress.

The Chairman of the Reception Committee Mr. B. S. Hiray, it is further learnt has informed Mr. Niharendu Datta Mazumdar, convener of the All-India Youth Convention, his in ability to provide facilities for the holding of the convention at Gandhinagar.

VILLAGES UNDER WATER

FEROZEPORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): Fifteen to twenty villages in Ferozepore District are under water, according to the Deputy Commissioner.

It is feared that crops in some of those villages have been damaged.

Nehru's Stand On Kashmir Upheld

JAMMU, Sept. 7, (PTI): The Working Committee of the Jammu Provincial National Conference which met here yesterday "whole-heartedly" supported Pandit Nehru's stand in regard to Kashmir.

The committee urged the Security Council to name the aggressor and acknowledge the sovereignty of the Abdulla Government over the entire territory of Jammu and Kashmir."

Rail Track Damaged

PATNA, Sept. 8 (PTI): The track between Adhikari and Galgalia on the Kathiawar-Siltguri section of the Assam Railway has been damaged owing to heavy rains since yesterday, according to a message received here from the District Traffic Superintendent, Kathiawar.

RISE IN INDIA'S JUTE ACREAGE

No Serious Damage By 'Quake And Floods

CALCUTTA, Sept 8 (PTI): The acreage under jute in India this year appreciably increased inspite of several unfavourable factors in some States, said Sardar Datar Singh, Chairman of the Central Jute Committee here today.

Addressing the plenary meeting of the Committee, Sardar Datar Singh said that except in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, damage to jute crop by floods and earthquakes had not been very serious. Facilities for transporting jute had also improved this year. He disclosed that the hill tribes in Assam for first time had taken to jute cultivation and had sown jute not only on hilltops and slopes but also around their huts.

The Committee discussed today and accepted the recommendations of its various sub-Committees which had met earlier and discussed many problems connected with jute.

It also considered a scheme for the development of linseed fibre manufacturing industry in Uttar Pradesh, a proposal for a jute seed multiplication farm in West Bengal and the possibility of setting up co-operative societies for selling jute in Bihar and the grading of jute in mofussil areas.

OF BARBERS AND WASHERMEN

PATNA, Sept. 7 (PTI): Barbers are flourishing while washermen are in a sad plight in Patna as razor blades and caustic soda have disappeared from the local market following the promulgation of the supply and prices of goods ordinance.

The officials who have been checking up the stocks of local dealers have found very little or no stocks of soda ash and Horlicks, razor blades and caustic soda.

Shastri Submits Resignation

JAIPUR, Sept. 7, (PTI): Pandit Hiralal Shastri Chief Minister of Rajasthan, handed over his letter of resignation as Chief Minister to Mr. Jai Narain Vyas President of the Provincial Congress Committee, on August 26 it was learnt today.

Mr. Vyas has delivered the letter to the State Minister Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel.

Hindu Students' Leader Released

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): The General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Students' Federation, Mr. Nihar Ranjan Das, who was recently released from Dum Dum jail after four months' detention under the West Bengal Security Act, has been served with an order by the State Government restricting his movements.

INTUC Session In October

JAMSHEDPUR, Sept. 7, (PTI): The third annual session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress wil commence here on October 28.

According to the tentative programme, the Subjects Committee will meet on October 28 and the open session will on October 29 and 30.

The venue of the conference "bari nagar" on the Azad Maidan is being soon completed.

FOOD-GRAINS LOST IN E. PUNJAB

Floods Cause Havoc

SIMLA, Sept. 8 (PTI).

Seventy-eight thousand of the 94,000 bags of wheat stored by Government at Tarantaran in Amritsar District are estimated to have been damaged by floods caused by recent rains.

Disclosing this in an interview yesterday, the Development and Civil Supplies Minister Sardar Ishar Singh Majhai expressed the fear that "this quantity of foodgrain may be rendered unfit for human consumption."

Quoting reports received from other flood-affected areas of the State, the Minister said that nearly 50 per cent of maize crop was estimated to have been damaged in Dasya and Garshankar Tehsils of Hoshiarpur District, while considerable damage had been done to standing crops in the border district of Gurdaspur.

Foodgrains stocked with cultivators in Ambala Tehsil of Amritsar District were also damaged considerably, he added.

It is learnt that the Punjab Government may revise its policy of exporting foodgrains to deficit areas in the country in the light of the situation created by the floods.

CONTROL PRICE OF CASEIN

Manufacturers' Plea

CALCUTTA, Sept 8 (PTI): The Plywood Manufacturers Association of India has telegraphically requested the Ministers for Industry and Supply and Commerce, Government of India, to fix the price of indigenous case in at not more than Rs. 2,500 a ton "in the interests of the industry".

The telegrams point out that the price of indigenous casein, an essential raw material in the plywood industry, has soared from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,500 a ton, since the beginning of the Korean War as it is being exported to other countries at a greater profit.

The telegram adds that the control of price is now possible under the Ordinance promulgated to check inflation in prices of essential raw materials

Chemistry According To Karl Marx

STOCKHOLM. (PTI-Reuter).—New chemistry text-books "written in the Socialist spirit"—are being sent to all schools in Latvia, according to a copy of Komsomolskaya Pravda, communist youth organ, received here.

GOATS JUMP TO DEATH

INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND, (PTI-Reuter).—Swiss veterinary authorities are investigating what is believed to be an epidemic of blindness among the chamois—mountain goats—of this area, causing many of them to fall to their death.

Local people have seen goats take what ordinarily would be easy jumps for them but miss the mark and fall to death.

MORE PICTURES ON ASSAM DISASTER

More pictures of quake rocked Assam head the latest issue of Indian News Review No. 101 which is scheduled for release on September 8 throughout the country Other items of interest included are the coverage of the General Strike in Bombay, first Gliding Centre at Poona, Glass and Ceramic Research Institutt in Calcutta and laying of the foundation stone of Attari Land Custom Station by Shree C. D. Deshmukh, Finance Minister.

LOVE KNOWS NO BARRIER

BUENOS AIRES (PTI-Reuter).—Love has no age nor frontier barriers for Eva Tong, a young Chinese girl.

After flying half way round the world, she has arrived here to marry a 61-year-old Ukrainian, Julio Saer Syrk, whom she first met in China. They fell in love with each other and sealed their engagement by correspondence when Julio moved to Argentina.

Eva speaks several languages and comes from a well-to-do family.

Stuck To Her Post And Saved The Baby

DAYTON, OHIO (PTI-Reuter) Nineteen-month-old Louis Benjamin Waller plays happily today through the devotion to duty of a 63-year-old baby sitter.

The sitter, Mrs. Theodosia Knerr, had the baby in the bathroom when an open pipe began gushing out scalding hot water after a faucet blew off.

Mrs. Knerr put both hands over the pipe and then tried to talk Louis Benjamin into leaving the room. But he wouldn't go.

So she stuck by her post, screaming until neighbours turned off the water and rescued the little baby.

Police then wanted to take her to hospital for treatment for her serious burns but she would not leave until the baby-sitting bureau for which she works sent a substitute.

BRAHMAPUTRA RISES AGAIN

Soil Erosion Feared

GAUHATI, Sept. 8 (PTI): The water level in the Brahmaputra at Dibrugarh which was falling slowly, has again risen during the last two days and has made the task of checking the erosion of the town difficult, writes a Press Trust of India correspondent now touring the Upper Assam.

Many of the sandy islands in the middle of the river had disappeared and the flow of a large number of logs and trees has again commenced. A number of country boats are collecting them daily.

Engineers are continuing their work of laying groynes in the 4,000 feet stretch of the bank near the town to arrest erosion. They have already laid eleven tree groynes and 120 green foliage screens to break and rushing current. Six hundred more foliage screens are to be laid.

The cost of these is estimated at Rs! 35,000

INDIA, NOT BHARAT

LAHORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): The use of word "Bharat" for "India" is a misnomer and should be avoided, says a press no issued by the Office of the Deputy High Commissioner in Lahore.

It says of late in Pakistan newspapers and in various press notes issued by Government of Punjab (P) and authorities subordinate to it, a tendency has been noticed to use the word "Bharat" instead of "India". The official name of the Republic is India and she is a member of the United Nations under that name. It is notified for general information, therefore, that India is the correct appellation for all international purposes".

NAZI VICTIMS UNITE

MUNICH (PTI-Reuter).—Victims of Nazi sterilization have banded together in an Association of Sterilised Bavarians, founded here by Herr Kurt Koniger.

The Association aims at helping genuine "hard cases" to obtain compensation under German restitution laws for victims of Nazis.

Applicants must prove they were sterilised for political, racial or religious reasons.

They may sue the doctor who sterilised them, Herr Koniger said.

Bavaria counts about 776,000 sterilised people and West Germany as a whole is said to have two million. About 1,500,000 more live in Soviet-occupied Germany.

SAURASHTRA TEXTILE DISPUTE

RAJKOT, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Saurashtra Government has placed the demands of textile mill workers of four mills in the State before the Industrial Tribunal. The demands relate to fixation of wages and dearness allowance.

MEDLEY OF MUSIC

GENEVA, (PTI-Reuter).—More than 380 musicians from 33 countries have so far entered for Geneva's International Competition for Musical Performers, which begins on September 25.

Prizes will be given for Piano, violin, organ, clarinet, trumpet and singing contests.

The competition's grand finale will be on October 6, when the winners perform with the well-known Orchestra de la Suisse Romande, under its director Ernest Ansermot.

So far, France has the most entrants—77. Germany follows with 75 and Italy with 53. Britain has seven entrants and the United States six.

RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IN UNITED NATIONS

Lie's Reply To Foreign Minister

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

MR. TRYGVE LIE, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has informed Mr. Chou En Lai Foreign Minister of the Chinese Communist Government, that if the General Assembly decides to admit his Government, prompt arrangements, will be made for the reception of its delegation at Lake Success.

Mr. Lie's communication was sent in reply to a telegram from Mr. Chou En Lai designating a "delegation to attend the fifth session of the General Assembly" and requesting that the necessary arrangements be made for it.

Mr. Lie in his cable to Mr. Chou En Lai said:

"Under headquarters agreement between the United Nations and the United States, transit through the United States to the United Nations headquarters is provided for representatives or members of the United Nations.

"In case of acceptance by the General Assembly of your delegation as representatives of the Republic of China, I shall promptly request entry of delegation to the United Sates and shall make arrangements for its reception by headquarters.

"I have circulated your telegrams to Members of the United Nations and shall place it before the General Assembly".

Mr. Lie further informed Mr. Chou En Lai that any decision taken by the Assembly in the matter would be promptly communicated to Peking.

HEAVY SHOWERS IN SOUTH BOMBAY

Still 6.7 Inches Below Normal

BOMBAY, Friday.

After a fairly sunny forenoon, Bombay again had a downpour today, and heavy showers fell in South Bombay.

Bombay's total rainfall up to date is 53.0 inches, which is below the normal by 6.7 inches.

The Santa Cruz Weather Bureau has predicted: "Occasional showers will fall in Bombay city and showers, possibly occompanied by thunder during early night during the next 24 hours."

Widespread rain, it said, had occurred in the States of Bombay and Hyderabad and light rains fell at some places in Saurashtra. The chief amounts of rainfall are: Sholapur: 4 inches; Venguria: 3 inches; and Harnal: 3 inches.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA

By George F. Kennan

IN 'NEW REPUBLIC'

TO me, the saddest and most disturbing feature of this recent preoccupation of so many of our people with the problem of Communist penetration within our country is that it tends to rivet our attention upon ourselves, to seize us up in a sort of cramp of introspection, and to interfere in the most unhappy way with the attention which we ought to be giving to things outside of our own society, and particularly to the regime and the people of the Soviet Union.

This heightened concern with the question of who among us is and who is not "a Communist" rests of course on the feeling that present with us in this world is something dreadful and unpeakable, something infinitely abhorrent, something incurable and incorrigible, which is not only hostile to us but is hopelessly committed to that hostility: something with which it is of no use for us to try to reason, which we must either destroy or be destroyed by. This is all right as far as it goes, I think, provided that "something" be taken to mean certain concepts, now loose in our world, concerning the relations between the strong and the weak, between those who are the subjects of state power and those who are its objects. But the witch-hunting which is in progress seems to embody two further propositions which strike me as questionable and dangerous in the extreme.

FORCE OF EVIL

The first of these is that this force of evil is something entirely outside of ourselves: the expression of some inexplicable wickedness, conceived far away and without relation to us, a wickedness of which we ourselves can be, and are, spotlessly innocent. The second is that there are no gradations involved in the influence of this force on people: that it is like the mumps or pregnancy—either you have it or you don't, either you are or you are not; and that those that "are " are to be regarded as lost to all good purposes. If they are part of our own American society, then they may be permitted to go on living; but they are found out, exposed, and thrust from our social midst. They are like the villain at the happy ending of the movie: we feel no obligation toward their moral reconstruction; we don't care what happens to them; they have disappeared from our ken, and good riddance.

These assumptions are dangerous even in their application to the party members who ostensibly constitute the foundation of the Soviet regime. I was much impressed with the warning recently uttered by Angelo Rossi, who was once a member of the Executive Committee of the Comintern and one of the first prominent Communists to leave the movement. In the chapter on the Communist Party and democracy, in his recent book about the French Communists, you will find the following passage:

....Error is always the result of a defeat suffered by truth on its own territory, so that every attempt to fight error as if it were born beyond the frontiers of truth, every attempt to treat error as a clan treats its external enemy, not onlyfail as a matter of course but prevents the application of the only effective remedy. Error must, in a word, always be regarded as a crisis in the internal development of truth....

I am sure that Rossi is right. Whatever may have happened to them through environment influence the Communists are human beings. Each one of them once lay in a cradle and had affection and tenderness lavished upon him by some adult who probably wished for him a normal and successful and adjusted participation in life. If today these people are lost to themselves and to society, as I am sure most of them are in the sense that they have placed heavy handicaps on their ability to contribute anything positive to their own peace of mind or to general progress, if today they find themselves dedicated to a negative and destructive cause, this is because they had certain vulnerabilities and weaknesses which are common to at least an important percentage of human beings if they are not present to some degree in all of us, and because these vulnerabilities and weaknesses were discovered and exploited by others who were already embittered against the world which had fostered them, and were not averse to practising this form of cynicism. Let us not be too snobbish about these things. Let us not be too haughty to give thoughtful and dispassionate attention to these same vulnerabilities and weaknesses, to the things which cause people to become the agents of totalitarianism. Perhaps we will find some of them in ourselves. Perhaps we will find that we are encouraging their growth in others by the ways in which we conduct our society.

But if these assumptions which I mentioned are dangerous to our understanding of the Communist movement itself, how much more so when it comes to our understanding of the mass of the Russian people. For the insistence that we shall be blind to everything but black and white in these matters leaves no proper place for these Russian masses, who are all obliged to do lip service to Communism. It has the tendency to stamp them all as our enemies, and at the same time to suggest to us that we have nothing to learn from them, no reason to occupy ourselves with them, no reason to try to put ourselves in their position and think in their terms—that this, in fact, would be a dangerous sort of uirtation with the Devil, a stirring around in murky depths, from which no good could come.

And it is this which I prticularly deplore, and view with alarm. I cannot escape the conviction that the experiences of the Rusian people, in the past as in the present, will be found—as the scroll of history unrolls tesif further—to have a considerable relevance to the things which we in his country are now experiencing, and are yet to experience.

REASONS

Some of you may be skeptical. I would not blame you if you were. Where you may ask, is this relevance I speak about? You may point to the uniqueness of the entire Russian national experience: to the derivation of Russia's Christanty from Byzantium instead of Rome; to the powerful inuuence of the Tatar mastes over the course of centuries; to the isolation of the Russian people from the main currents of civilization during the most important formative period of the national consciousness; to the absence of a respectable tradition of capitalism; to the tardy and inadequate development of a middle class comparable to the middle class of Western countries in sturdiness and self-assurance. You may point to the epic unhappiness of man's entire effort to lead a civilized existence on the Russian plain: to the misery, the degradation, the brutality, the almost wearisome regularity of the triumphs of violence over moderation throughout Russia's history. You may say that we are dealing here with a people lost to progress and to hope, with a realm over which there hovers some relentless hand of failure, with a climate in which only the demoniac, self-destructive tendencies of man's nature can survive; and that we had best wall ourselves off from it, protect ourselves from its contamination, wipe it from our consciousness, and pray to our gods that it may remain well distant from us.

You will even find strong support from Russians themselves for the view that their history has little relation to that of the rest of the world. Remember Chayadayev's words, in the "Philosophci Letter"?

....We have never walked hand in hand with other nations. We do not belong to any of the great families of mankind, either to the West or to the East, we do not have the tradition of either. We exist as if beyond the limits of time and as if we were never touched by the universal educatoin of humanity.. We came to this world as illegitimate children, without any heritage, without any connectio nwith the people who preceded..We have no independent evolution of our....We grow but we do not mature....

Ant yet Chayadayev himself firmly believed that some day Russia would have something to offer to the rest of the world. He expressed it somewhat grimly, and cryptically, and you can take it in more ways than one; but the thought was there. We exist, he wrote,

....in order to teach the world a lesson when the time comes. Such a destiiny will, undoubtedly, be useful. But who knows when we shall find our place among mankind, and how many misfortunes we are fated to suffer, before our destinies are fulfilled....

Who knows, indeed? I have no strong optimistic convictions on this score. The only lesson taught by Russian political experience recently seems to have been a negative one. And certainly the greatest caution is due in drawing any parallels or connections between Russian phenomena and those of a country such as our own.

REALITIES

Yet any one of us who has lived in Russia for any length of time and has occupied himself seriously with Russian realities knows that there have been phenomena in Russian life which speak with tremendous power and meaning to the American perception: strivings which every American instinctively understands, manifestations of human feeling which are not only entirely comprehensible to our world of thought but which leave us with a feeling of wonder and excitement at their scope and boldness and emotional intensity. Most of these seem to me to relate to what we might call the Petersburg era in Russian history, and primarily to the nineteenth century, which was of course the period of maximum exposure of Russian society to Western influence. Western influence in those days meant European influence; but European influence, mind you, at a time when the artistic and intellectual currents of old Europe were themselves never more alive, never more interesting, never more subject to astonishing and infectious changes.

In this sense, we might almost say that what Americans find meaningful and moving in Russian history is the reaction of the Russian people to impulses from without. It is not the isolated Russia—not the Grand Duchy of Muscovy, vegetating through the decades and centuries in its archaic darkness and intolerance, its bigotry and cruelty, and its fear and hatred of the foreigner—not the Soviet despotism, living in a world of thought based on a desperate distortion of the image of the world around it, and reminiscent of the old Muscovy in so many ways besides just the return of the capital to Moscow—it is not this Russia in isolation which has produced the things that seize and hold us; it is the Russia touched by the stream of Western civilization, reacting to that stream with the incredible freshness and sincerity and clarity of perception which placed the Russian intellectuals of the nineteenth century among the greatest of all critics of contemporary Western civilization—not only reacting to that stream, but, which is even more important, striving with tremendous intellectual and moral courage to take from it that which was useful and hopeful and apply it to Russia itself, in order that there might be light where there had been darkness, that the immense backwardness and unhappiness might be overcome and that nwe vistas might be opened up for the expenditure of human energy and the realization of human dreams.

Please do not think from this that I am speaking of any idealization or slavish imitation of the West on the part of the Russian intellectuals. Their attitude towards Western culture was always a dual and a tortured one, combining both love and hatred. I am only saying that Russia has been at her greatest when stimulated, or stung into reaction, if you will, by contact with the West, and that accordingly the unfolding of the Russian spirit in the nineteenth century was one of the great chapters in the history of civilization. Never have more inspiring blows been struck for things which commend themselves to us as hopeful and progressive. You will find no literature more promising in the possibilities to which it pointed than the poetry of Pushkin. You will find no more gracious and yet telling caricature of the faults of a society than Griboedov's immortal comedy. You will find no clearer and brighter flame of liberal convictions than in the writings of Chernyshevski and Alexander Herzen; no more profound re-examination and testing of Christian ethics than in Dostoevsky; no more brilliant and masterful fictional portrayal of a society than in Tolstoy; no purer example of liberal humanism and honest literary workmanship than Anton Chekhov, and birghter page in the history of dramatic art than those first pesformances of the Moscow Art Theatre at the close of the century, touching new springs in the human consciousness, opening up new possibilities in the communication of emotional experience. Here, in these intellectual and artistic strivings on the part of many Russian people in the nineteenth century was an effort breath-taking in its suddenness and vitality, to overcome huge handicaps which history had placed upon the development of a great people, and to overcome them—in contrast to the efforts of teh Russian Communists—in a way compatible with human decency and respectful of human dignity.

SIGNIFICANCE

These things have their own significance if they are taken for themselves; if we approach them, that is, in a wholly detached and scholarly spirit, trying to place ourselves in the mental framework of a Russian of that day. But when we speak—as we are speaking here—of their relevance to our own troubles in this country, in the middle of the twentieth century, we have a harder problem. For the signal fact about this amazing liberal development in Russia in the nineteenth century was its ostensible failure: the fact that it was followed not by the betterment of Russian conditions to which it was really addressed, but by the establishment of the first and (as time was to show) the most durable of the modern totalitarian states—of these regimented societies dominated by ruling groups devoid of ethical restraint in the exercise of their power, devoid of the humility inherent in most religious belief, devoid of even that minimal modification of conduct which was implicit in the obligation of the hereditary monarch to tradition, to the family name, to the institution of the Crown as such. Leading as it did to this solution and to the extent that it had responsibility for it, one hundred years of liberal effort ended in a situation which could not have been more destructive to its own development; for the workings of Soviet power have extinguished completely, on the surface at least and in the creative sense, the flame of the Russian intellect and spirit that burned so brightly and hopefully in the nineteenth century. Obviously the Soviet leaders have found these stirrings more intolerable to their power than did the Czarist regime to its own. Or perhaps they are just more prescient. Perhaps their keener nose for the realities of power tells them that the free manifestation of the Russian spirit is intolerable to any despotic government; and that to attempt to tolerate it would oblige them to expose their regime to tests which they know it could not successfully meet.

What is the significance of this catastrophic outcome of a thrilling century of Russians effort? What fault were these people guilty of which led to this result? Or were they not the guilty ones at all? And what has remained of their efforts and their contribution in Russian society of today?

These are not questions which we can decide in a hurry. They are questions which lie before American scholarship in the Russian field. Many people will have to contribute to the finding of the answers.

What I am about to say, therefore, is not by way of answer to these questions I have raised, but only by way of commentary, in order that the question themselves may be clearer.

CAUSES

The causes of the apparent collapse of Russian liberalism as a political movement are not hard to discern. Viewed against the broad background of Russian history, the Petersburg era appears as an artificial episode symbolized by the removal of the capital from Moscow to a region devoid of any traditional association with the growth of the Russian state. Tremendous things were accomplished on the surface of Russian life during that period; but it sometimes seems as though the real national consciousness of the Russian people—the consciouness which can alone give final validity and solidity to outlooks and institutions—only slumbered on, relatively untouched, until the latter part of the period, and was then simply unsettled, economically and socially, rather than inspired intelectualy and politically. There was also widespread doubt among the liberal intellectuals themselves as to the immediate applicability of their liberal ideas in Russian political life. Some of them, of course, ike Nechayev and Bakunin, all the way over and embraced a political philosophy which could not have been more reactionary and led directly to totalitarianism. But many of the others entertained doubts, from time to time, about the possibility of Russia's "skipping over" any stages in the slow, organic advance toward representative government and were therefore skeptical of the possibility of abrupt and sudden changes.

As a matter of fact, it was a though many of these Russian intellectuals, notably Gogol, Tolstoy and Dostoevsky, sensed that the Hegelian-Prussian origins of nineteenth-century liberalism contained in themselves the seeds of their own destruction in the philosophic sense.

To this we must add a reflection that the final decades before the revolution witnessed in Russia, side by side with some of the most primitive economic conditions, a precocious advance of certain branches of the Russian economy toward the most modern type of bigness and monopoly. We know from our own experience that such development can tax liberal ideas and institutions even in the most advanced democratic societies. No wonder, then, that in Russia it proved quite disruptive in its effect on the development of democratic ideas, and threw the Russian labor movement, in particular, largely into the hands of antiliberal extremists.

REVERSION

In the light of ths background, while in a certain small area the Bolshevik Revolution represented a response to the pressure of new and modern problems, in a far greater area it represented a reversion to old and familiar concepts. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Soviet regime today has a strongly atavistic flavor. There is relatively little in it, in fact, for which precedent cannot be found in the annals of the Grand Duchy of Muscovy. It is more similar to these archaic patterns than to the other totalitarian regimes of our time which were partly inspired by it. In this sense, it can claim for its concepts and methods a sort of unhappy legitimacy; and we must not underrate the force of familiarity by which these concepts and methods are anchored in Russian society. It has always seemed to me that the most terrifying phenomenon in Russian political life is something which is present to some degree in almost every government but seems in Russia to be a dominant and central feature: namely, the tendency of the crueler, more brutal, and more aggressive natures to rise by some sort of natural attraction to the political surface of society and to monopolize the business of government. In this way, government becomes the functoin of a certain mutation of the species: the mutation which ought least to have anything to do with it.

Nowhere else in the world does the concept appear to be so deeply rooted in the people's minds that the power of hte state is now, always has been and always will be, evil; and that this is normal and something to be accepted. Departing from such an attitude, people refrain from applying moral standards to the acts of the political power. For them, it is like an elementary force: amoral, dangerous, uncontrollable, unaccountable. The finer spirits tend to steer away from participation in it. And the Kremlin, by maintaining that most abominable of modern political innovations—the concentration-camp system—tries to assure itself that brutality will not die for lack of fodder to work on and that there can always be maintained a steady fund of human spirits sufficiently exercised in brutality to assure the continuation of the system.

The concentration camps, we must hope, will some day pass from the picture, for they turn the stomach of humanity and are unreconcilable even with the theory of the Soviet state. What sort of socialism can this be which, after thirty-three years of power, admittedly continues to turn so many of its citizens into criminals that millions of them must, at any given time, befound enduring the hardships of a purgatory or a hell on earth?

MOVEMENTS

But whether the camps go or not, I think we must recognize that the political concepts with which the Russian people are conversant have not been nappy ones, that they were not substantially modified by the cultural movements of the Petersburg era, and that it may be a long time, if ever, before we can expect to see the development in that country of political institutions which will answer to our concepts of liberality and democracy.

Fortunately, this applies strictly to the political field When you get beyond that field, you get a much different and more encouraging picture. I refer to the widespread survival in a great part of the popular mind of concepts in the leld of individual ethics which have nothing to do with the ideological world of the present regime and are unquestionably planted by this intellectual and artistic movement of the nineteenth century which I have just mentioned. You see the evidences of them on every hand. All you have to do is to listen to the stream of casual conversation among Russian people any where, on the streets, in the parks, in the public conveyances, to confirm that an impressive number of Russian people still believe profoundly in certain abstractions such as decency, honesty, kindliness and loyalty in the relations between individuals, and individuals.

In addition to that, it is impressive to note what a powerful hold the past has on the contemporary Russian public in the fields of art and literature. This may not be agreeable to the regime, and evidently is not wholly so, judging by the rather embarrassed vacillations of policy with which it has treated questions involving the legitimacy of past manifestations of Russian culture. Yet no one has reeplaced Pushkin and Tolstoy in the affections and respect of the Russian public. No one not even Shostakovich, has eclipsed Moussorgsky or Tchaikovsky. The Moscow Kremlin and the Palaces of Leningrad remain the pride of Russian architecture. The Moscow Art Theatre is still the foremost theatre of the Soviet Union. And when you go today to the ballet at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, what do you find? You find intact and living before your eyes, as the symbolic embodiment of all that is colourful and stirring and dramatic in life the fairytale world of the age of chivalry: the royal court, the Prince Charming, the imperiled maiden, the evil sorcerer, and the fairy god mother who is always more powerful than the evil sorcerer. And the story ends with the king and queen sitting serenely on their throne, in gorgeous, regal robes, amid their assembled courtiers, while before them take place the dances of elation and gratitude which connote the happy ending, the final dissipation of all the black clouds, the victory of that which was kindly and gentle and compassionate over the evil spirit which had threatened the dignity and happiness of man. And every night throughout the year, the great theatre is ocrowded by an audience of at least two thousand Russians, and every one of these, irrespective of his rank or his stature or his party membership follows with avid interest this pantomime enactment of the struggle of conflicting moral forces in the human breast identifies himself witr the power of good, finds the symbols appropriate and familiar, and approvese the outcome.

You cannot tell me that in these Russian minds the lessons of the nineteenth century have been lost. In the realm of the organized power of man over man, the forces of reterogression may have asserted themselves for the present, and the immediate future may be problematical. But in the realm of the spirit, there is a moral life being led under the noses of the regime and despite anything the regime may do to stop it. Individual moral concepts cannot remain permanently separable from the problem of how man treats man within the framework of state power. And I am sure that this organic development of moral feeling, so closely linked with the great figures of Russia's cultural past, must some day take its place in the creation of new political forms. These forms may not, I reiterate be ones strongly similar to our own or to those others which we are accustomed to recognize as democratic. But we may hope that they will be ones expressive of the immense good, of the immense faith in humanity, which is still present, and perhaps more widely present today than ever before in the Russian spirit.

—NEW REPUBLIC, New York.

Calcutta Market

STEADY ROUND COALS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (PTI): The market ruled steady round coals, jute and miscellaneous industrials The speculative counters remained steady with a firm undertone. Government securities were the turn better.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 97-2 s. lots, three per cent loan 1951-54 101-1, three per cent loan 1957 100-3 s. lot, three per cent 1959-61 100-10 s. lot, three per cent loan 1970-75 99-5 s. lots. BANKS: Bharat 3 s.o. lot, United Commercial 47-8.

47-8. COTTONS: Elgin Mills 16, Muir Mills 238, New Victoria ordy. 2-5. COALS: Bengal 554, Bharat Colliery 7, Burrakur 14-15, Kalapahari 61-8, Katras Jherriah 42-4, Nazira 8-14, Searsole 8-12 Ex-div., South Karanpura 26-12, Western Bengal 5-14.

JUTES: Barnagore 265, Anglo India 323, Birla 49-8 Champdany 205 Cheviot 283, Chitavalsah 28-12, Delta 268, Fort Gloster 415 Odd lots, India 182, Howrah 36-11, Kamarhatty 336, Kanknarrah 238, Kinnison 241, Lansdown 201, Lawrence 240, Megna 164, Presidency 7-10, Reliance 27, National 28-1.

ENGINEERINGS: Birt. N. Eng. 17-4, Indian St. Wagon 84 SL, Indian Iron 34-2, Jessop and Co. 17-6, Kumardhubi Eng. 7-5. Marshalls 8-12, Steel Corp. 24-1.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 2-12, Sone Valley Cement 6-10, Calcutta Elec. 15-2, Angelo Bros. 29-6, BIC 9-1, Calcutta Trams 18-13, Indian Cables 61-2, Indian National Air 3-3, Jardine Henderson 179, Martin Burn 17-1, Metal Corp. 6-14, National insulated Cable 11, Rohtas Industry 5-6, British Burma Petrol 1-8, Bengal Paper 52, Mysore Paper 11 s.o. lot, Titaghur Paper 26-13, Assam Saws 8-6, Indian General Navgn. 102-8, India Steamship 7-12.

SUGARS: Darbhanga 10, New Savan 3-4.

TEAS: Banarhat 349, Betjan 33-8, Bishnauth 41-6, Hasimara 41-8, Hattikhira 14-14 CT, Jutlibari 8-8 CT, Seajuli 40-8, Tezpore 26-6, New Dooar 403 Cum Div., Singtom 4.

Ahmedabad Market Closed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept 8: Due to Jain holiday Ahmedabad Stock Exchange remain closed. Today's defd. Calico and Atul privately quoted 290-8 and 73-8 respectively.

New York Pepper

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

PEPPER: Following are today's closing prices: Spot 2.50 asked. Old and New Contracts: Sept. 2.10, Oct. 1.95, Nov. 1.25, Dec. 1.70, Jan. 1.60, Feb. 1.50 all nominal. White spot 3.10 nom. Review unreceived.

ECAFE'S FLOOD CONTROL CONFERENCE

Delhi Session In January '51

MADRAS, Sept. 8, (PTI).

DR. P. S. LOKANATHAN, Executive Secretary of the E.C.A.F.E., told Pressmen here today that the Flood Control Conference of the E.C.A.F.E. would be held in Delhi in the first week of January 1951.

Dr. Lokanathan who arrived here this afternoon leaves for Colombo on September 13 to attend the E.C.A.F.E. Transport Conference scheduled to meet there on September 14 and 15. Dr. Lokanathan said E.C.A.F.E. experts on floods control would be visiting Assam after sometime to study the situation there.

'PER CAPITA' INCOME

SINGAPORE: The 'per capita' income of the entire E.C.A.F.E. region has been roughly estimated at forty U. S. Dollars (about 120 Rupees) per annum by the Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

The ECAFE countries are: Burma, Ceylon, Hong kong, India, Indo-China, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaya, Pakistan, Philippines, and Thailand.

The estimate is made in a quarterly review of the economic situation in the region, made by the ECAFE Secretariat at Bangkok.

DOMESTIC CAPITAL

It assumes the rate of domestic capital formation in the region to be two to six per cent of the national income.

The estimated cost of national development plans in the ECAFE region amounts to between 2,300,000,000 Dollars to 2,700,000,000 Dollars annually, and according to the review, about half of it will have to be in the form of imported goods and services calling for foreign exchange outlay.

The review makes the following points:

(1) Many financial institutions, fail to meet the needs of the large mass of the rural population and are owned and operated to a large extent by foreign nationals;

(2) Central banking is new or does not exist in some countries;

(3) To some extent, the difficulty in encouraging and challenging savings is related to the fact that investment opportunities do not appear to be great, and

(4) In view of the small voluntary savings Governments have already become an important factor in the mobilisation of resources for economic development."

AMERICAN MARKETS

LIMITED ACTIVITY ON WALL STREET

Heavy Trade-Buying Boosts Opening Prices In Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, (PTI-Reuter).

RAILS encouragingly gained upto a dollar or so but the volume was limited reflecting the uncertainty over Korea and the desire to await Truman's address on Saturday. Mostly fractional advances were in leading textiles, aircrafts, metals, oils, motors and steels. Rails responded to estimates of net income of class one carriers in July of 59,000,000 dollar or over double July last year.

At noon the averages were Industrials 218.00 and rails 63.31. Activity was limited but firmed under the leadership of rails.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

American Tel. and Tel.	154
Amerex Holding Co.	unrecd.
Anaconda Copper	34-1/2
Chase National Bank	37-5/8
Firestone Tyre	unrecd.
General Electric	47
General Motors	90-1/4
Ingersol Rand	unrecd.
International Nickel	33-3/8
National City Bank	44-1/8
New York Central Railroad	14-3/8
Sinclair Oil	29-5/8
Socony Vacuum	23
Texas Co.	71-1/2
Union Carbide	45-1/2
US Smelting	39-7/8
US Steel Common	37-3/4
Western Union	35-1/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,340,000.

COTTON:— Opening gains reflected heavy tradebuying, particularly of nearby December, and was attributed mainly for mill account which absorbed moderate hedges partly against CCC cotton and profittaking. Subsequently prices fluctuated nervously on alternate spells of selling and buying with considerable evening up prior tomorrow's bureau report. Some buying of nearbys was also attributed to covering against sales of cotton to Japan. CCC loan entries upto August 31st totalled 3,190,000 bales and withdrawals 3.000.000 bales.

In the afternoon apart from occasional interruptions on prebureau evening up, nearmonths strengthened on further active buying and shortcrop prospects. Fardistants eased owing to fear of no restrictions on next season's acreage.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

NEW YORK

October	40.60
December	40.65
March	40.68
May	40 50
Middling Spot	41.45

NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

October	40.50
December	40.48
March	40.58
May	40.36
Middling Spot	40.40

New York October Highest 40.68 at 12-46 a.m.; Lowest 40.33 at 2-15 a.m.

Chicago Grains Ease

CHICAGO, Sept. 7

GRAINS: Grains eased under the leadership of soyabeans plus favourable weather for expansion of uni states at Canadian springwheat harvest, slow foreign demand for uni states grains and limited domestic flour business.

September	2.22-5/8
December	2.28-1/2
March	2.31-5/8
May	2.30-3/8

Singapore Pepper Easier

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

PEPPER: The market was easier on expectation of heavy arrivals with sellers exgodown prices black Lampong down 30 dollars to 700 and white muntok down five to 1,025 dollars per picul.

London Pepper Quiet

LONDON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

PEPPER: Trading was quiet. Black Lampong was 13sh 2d, white muntok 19sh 3d shipping weights, and white sarawak 19sh 9d delivered weight, all nominals September shipments per pound cif basis ports. Malabar afloat ranged from 1,600 to 1,650 shillings according to destination and September shipment at 1,425 nominal per cwt cif UK. Stocks at United Kingdom warehouses at end of August were 147 tons 26 below the previous month and comprised 145 black and two white.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 7.

2½% Br. Consols	£71-1/4
3½% Conversion Loan 1961	£95-1/2
4% Funding Loan 1960-90	£108-3/8
3½% War Loan on or after Dec. 52	£94-9/16
Chartered Bank of India	£9
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£71-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-5/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6 221.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 7

Silver spot and forward	63-1/2d.
Gold bars fine per oz.	£12-8-0
Exchanges	unchanged.

Paris Bourse Improves

PARIS, Sept. 7.

Although the turnover still moderate the bourse improved. Rising kaffirs reflected better London advices. Engineerings met special attention though not always recording gains. Indo-Chinese issues managed to trim slightly the recent losses while coppers were well maintained Oils conversely tended to decline. French Rentes managed to recoup a part of previous losses.

Amsterdam and Brussels stock markets reports not received.

New York Silver

NEW YORK, Sept.

SILVER: Open market demand again intensified presumably partially reflecting inventory buying because of bright consumption prospects Dealings approximated 275,000 ounces at the unchange price of 73 cents per ounce.

LONDON: The copra market was steady but quiet. Philippines in bulk was at 272-1/2 dollars sellers, Straits Dutch East Indies F. M. at £108 sellers. £108 buyers, Ceylon F. M. S was at £112-3/4 quoted, all September-October per ton c.i.f.

WHEAT

LONDON. Sept 7

Australian wheat fob bulk Sept/Oct.	118/4

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (PTI): Following are today's quotations in Madras share market at 4 p.m.:

Three per cent paper 96|9, three per cent 1986-96-14.

Three per cent 1970|75-99|6|6 three per cent 1966|68-99-11, .

Government of Travancore three per cent 1952|54-102|5.

Government of Madras three per cent 1956-100|1, three per cent 1958-100|-, three per cent 1960-98-|9.

Banks: Travancore 13|12;

Plantings: Chembra 5|10, Cochin Malabar 7|3, Ouchterlony 6|9, Pullangode 1|13|6, Thirumbadi 2|14, T. R. and T. Co. 7|2, Vaikundam 10|14;

Textiles: Buckingham 142|8 T Do Buckingham 186|-, Cambodia 12|2, Coimbatore CM 152|12, Do Pioneer 125|-, Do Spg. 54|-, Dhanalakshmi 248|- Lakshmi 75|-, Madura 36|4, Mettur 343|-, Radhakrishna 189|-, Rajalakshmi 80|-, Ranga Vilas 50|-, Trichinopoly 14|- Vasantha 112|-

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 75|-, Fact 6|13, India Cement 15|12, Mettur Chem 5|14.

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RUIN IF PROFITEERING IS NOT CURBED

Mr. Mahatab's Warning

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (PTI).

MR. HARE KRUSHNA MAHATAB, Industry and Supply Minister, appealed today to the people, particularly traders, to co-operate with Government fully in stabilising prices and in keeping the economy of the country on an even keel.

"If profiteering was not curbed and the upward trend in prices of essential commodities was not checked, the whole country would be ruined, including the traders themselves," he warned them.

Mr. Mahatab, who was adressing a meeting called by the United Chamber of Trade Associations, representing about 7,000 traders of Delhi, said that Government did not relish the idea of promulgating ordinances to check prices, but under certain circumstance they were compelled to do so.

Bawa Bachittar Singh, President of the Chamber, presided.

If prices rose abnormally without any rhyme or reason, Mr. Mahatab said, it discredited both Government and traders in the eyes of the public. Government were committed to safeguard the interests of consumers and could not allow profiteering sharks to "batten on their misery".

LEGITIMATE PROFIT

It was, however, accepted on all hands that traders must have their legitimate profit, Mr. Mahatab continued, but under no circumstances it could imply that they had the unfettered right to exploit any abnormal situation. It was now for the trade community to realise its responsibility and look not only to its personal interests but to those of the counry.

Recapitulating the circumstances that led to the promulgation of the Price Control Ordinance, the Minister said that Government noticed a steady rise in prices of several essential commodities especially non-ferrous metals, in early July. It was evident that no special economic factor was responsible for the rise which was due to the war scare started after hostilities had broken out in Korea. In anticipation of the Korean confict eventually spreading into a world conflagration, traders started hoarding essential commodities. No Government could tolerate such a situation, much less their own, and hence the ordinance. It was now the endeavour of Government to bring down the prices of essential commodities to the level prevailing in June.

CONTROLS

Referring to controls, Mr. Mahatab said they became inevitable when the traders resorted to profiteering. The only way to do away with them was to see that out of a scare here or a rumour there, prices did not record an appreciable rise. He instanced the case of the rise in prices of bicyles. An import duty mas imposed on bicyles to help the indigenous industry, only when an assurance in writing was forthcoming from it that due to the restriction on imports the prices of indigenous bicyles would not register a rise. But that did not prove to be the case. Along with the general increase in the price of imported bicyles the price of the indigenous variety following the imposition of import duty also rose, thus defeating the very aim of the import duty.

HYDERABAD'S HOUSING SCHEMES

Interest-Free Loan From Centre

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Government of India, it is reliably learnt, have granted an interest-free loan to the Hyderabad Government for aiding the latter's housing scheme. The amount, it is stated, will be two-thirds of the total cost of the scheme.

The Labour Department of the Hyderabad Government has drawn up a ten-year-plan to construct 20,000 houses in the State.

The first 2,000 houses will be constructed during this year. Out of these 2,000 houses 800 houses will be constructed in Hyderabad and Secunderabad, and the rest in Warangal, Aurangabad, Nanded, Gulbarga and Latur.

The Hyderabad Government is considering a proposal to promote an industrial workers' housing corporation for planning, utilisation of the funds and execution of the work within the prescribed period. These houses, it is stated, will be allotted to the labour population.

128 MINERS 'ENTOMBED'

Rescue Squads Work Frantically

GLASGOW, Ayreshire, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): One hundred and twenty-eight British miners were trapped 702 feet underground today as the surface of the earth above them sank down in a river of oozing mud.

Peaty soil softened into slush by torrential rains broke through the mine shaft shortly before midnight last night, filling a portion of the shaft and the gallery in which the men were at work.

Telephone communications with the pithead were not broken and the men reported early this morning that they had stopped the flood of mud before it could choke up their supplies. They said there was a six-inch rent between the mud river and the top of the shaft letting air through.

ALL ALIVE

A Coal Board spokesman said: "We believe all the 128 men in the pit are alive."

The mine is the Knockshinnoch Colliery, near New Comnock, Ayreshire, one of the most modern coal workings in Scotland.

As thousands of men, women and children kept grim vigil at the surface, rescue squads laid equipment to clear out from an old working.

They must get at the men through 40 feet of solid coal.

They hoped to hew a way out for the entombed men through an abandoned gallery but first they have to lay cables and carry fans two miles underground to suck out dense gas pockets.

FRANTIC EFFORTS

NEW CUMNOCK, Ayrshire, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Rescue squads worked frantically here today to rescue 128 miners sealed in a tomb of mud.

Anxious-eyed crowds stood silently at the pithead of the Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery as telephone messages from the trapped men 700 feet below said that all were still alive.

"All of us are sitting quietly confident of rescue. Air is still quite good", messages said.

Meanwhile, sweating volunteers who had worked all through the night continued hacking escape way from an old mine, half a mile away through a 40-feet barrier of coal.

PRODUCTION BEING CRIPPLED

Chetty's Criticism

MADRAS, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty former Finance Minister, Government of India, said here today that the Bombay textile strike was crippling production, in a most important branch of the national economy, at a time when production was of the highest importance in checking the inflationary situation.

Mr. Chetty, who was addressing the Economics Association of the Loyola College this evening, stated that the Government were afraid to deal with the "intransigence" of labour due to political reasons. Was it not the duty of the Government, he asked, to arrest the instigatos of the textile strike, especially after the Government had declared the strike illegal?

The economic condition of the country after three years of independence he said, was very much worse than when the National Government took over from the British. He was of the opinion that talk of nationalisation, even without any actual implementation, had scared away investors, both foreign and indigenous.

"Minister" For New Guinea

DJAKARTA, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Indonesia's new Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammad Natsir, announcing his Cabinet's programme, said the appointment of a "minister without portfolio to take charge of New Guinea" could be expected soon.

He added that the programme of the new Government included the promise "to strive for a solution this year to the New Guinea problem."

KASHMIR MAIL MISHAP

A view of the ill-fated engine of Kashmir Mail which met with disaster on Sunday last between Dinanagar and Gurdaspur.

Haroon's Words Surprising

DELHI REACTION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): Official circles in Delhi today expressed considerable surprise at the statement made by Mr. Yusoof Haroon, Pakistan's High Commissioner in Australia, that Pakistan had been unable to send troops to Korea because of the Kashmir deadlock.

"If Kashmir has anything to do with Pakistan's inability to send troops to Korea, it is only due to Pakistan's persistence in her aggression on Kashmir", they said.

Pakistan, it is pointed out, first connived at the tribal invasion of the State and subsequently invaded themselves, although the territory lawfully belonged to India. They thus committed an act of aggression which has come in the way of holding a free and impartial plebiscite, which India proposed, to ascertain the will of the people in regard to the future of the State.

Further, Pakistan also came in the way of plebiscite by refusing to disband the 40,000-strong "Azad Kashmir" troops. Another reason which held up the plebiscite was again the refusal of Pakistan to restore to the lawful authority the northern territory which they occupied by force and are still administering.

"It is Pakistan's persistence in her aggression, therefore, that is perpetuating the deadlock", the official circles commented.

Official circles also described as "baseless and fantastic" the statement made by Mr. Haroon that "the rulers of India have a close affinity with the rulers of the Soviet Union." They said that the independence of India's foreign policy had not been fully recognised by the world which had found that India was not aligned to either the Soviet Union or any other power.

Cost Of A Cement Factory

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. Keshavdev Malaviya, Minister for Development, Uttar Pradesh, told the U.P. Legislative Council today that the State Government had spent Rs. one crore and ten lakhs on the construction of a cement factory in Mirzapur district.

The total cost of the project was estimated to be Rs. two crores and a half.

The Minister said that the factory would start working by the end of next year.

Burka-Clad Policemen Arrest Gamblers

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): Two police officers, donning the dress of women and wearing burkas, arrested 16 persons here today in a "surprise raid" on a house, where gambling was taking place.

They also took possession of some cash found on the person of the alleged gamblers.

Soviet Delegation

MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet delegation to the forthcoming General Assembly of the United Nations totals 74 people including the secretarial staff.

It will be headed by the Foreign Minister Vyshinsky.

The Jullundur Municipality will shortly open an ayurvedic dispensary, the first its kind in the town.

RICE PRICE SHOOTS UP IN NOWGONG

Immediate Relief Needed

GAUHATI, Sept. 8 (UPI): According to information reaching here the price of rice has shot up to Rs. 60 a maund in the suburbs of Nowgong, Assam.

At Sibsagar rice is selling at Rs. 40 per maund. Market prospects are very gloomy. Stringency has been adopted in supplying rice to the free ration card holders. People there are sending telegrams to the Food Minister for immediate measures.

The rise in prices at Sibsagar, a heavy surplus area, is due to recent floods submerging graneries and blocking of roads. High price in the suburbs of Nowgong has been explained as local and confined to those areas where jute is now grown abundantly.

Gauhati has recorded a fall by three rupees per maund in the course of one week. Last week's rise was due to the sudden taking away of rice from godowns for air-dropping in North Lakhimpur. The arrival of Manipur rice and the shifting of air-dropping centre to Jorhat now have improved the situation at Gauhati. Ration card holders are now getting improved quality of rice. One half of the amount of rice taken for air-dropping has been returned to the procurement authorities and this has also been allotted to the people of the town through ration shops. Procurement authorities expect a fall in the present price of Rs. 24 per maund.

The Supply Minister Shri Motiram Bora left for Nowgong yesterday to get first hand knowledge of the situation

ENGLISH CONVICTS COST US MONEY

Plea For Release

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Government of Uttar Pradesh has recommended to the Government of India the release of three British soldiers undergoing penal servitude for life in Layhill Prison in England.

The State Government is spending more than Rs. 10,000 annually on these prisoners

They are Trevor Church, Fredrick Green and T. Lynch, who assaulted a number of persons at Kanpur, resulting in loss of four lives and injuries to 10 persons early in 1942, and were sentenced to penal servitude for life by the Allahabad High Court in May 1942.

The prisoners were deported to the United Kingdom under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act of 1944 by the State Government.

Two of these prisoners, Trevor Church and Fredrick Green, preferred an appeal through the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India for their release on August 10 last.

Karachi Newsmen Score A Point

KARACHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): Karachi newsmen walked out last evening from the opening ceremony of Pakistan International Industries Fair as a protest against lack of seating accommodation for the press.

Local officials and the Fair organisers, however, intervened and persuaded the newsmen to attend the function after proper seating arrangements for them had been made, to which they agreed.

French Minister of the Interior Henri Queuille has outlawed the Spanish Communist Party, which has its headquarters in France, after 266 alien Communists had been arrested and questioned in the biggest fifth column purge since 1939.

DEVELOPMENT CANNOT BE IMPORTED

International Bank Chief On Need For Hard Work & Sacrifice

PARIS, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. Eugene R. Black, American President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, said here today that development of a country was something which could only be won internally by acceptance of responsibility, hard work and sacrifice.

He told the Bank Governors at their fifth annual meeting that he had noticed a tendency for development to be regarded as something which was due as of right from the more advanced nations to those less well-developed.

"Whatever the rights and obligations of different nations may be," he declared, "the development is not something that can be imported from abroad. It is something which can only be won internally by acceptance of responsibility, hard work and sacrifice

"The first essential seems to me to be the formulation of a properly balanced development programme. This involves rejecting political pressures for monumental showpieces and the pressures of vested interests for enhancement of their position.

"It is not enough to avoid inflation. It is also necessary to adopt tax systems and other policies which will make available a greater share of domestic wealth for development purposes.

"It is", I suggest, "a dangerous fallacy to believe that the standard of living of the masses can be raised without some alteration to those economic structures which permit relatively few people to enjoy most of a nation's income."

BANK'S LOAN POLICY

Money Only For Specific Projects

PARIS, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development today defended its policy of making loan seekers say exactly the purposes for which they wanted the money.

The Bank's annual report, presented at the meeting of its Governors here today said it would not benefit member countries if more but less effective, loans were made.

The Bank lends money only for specific projects, asks would-be borrowers to detail investment priorities, and encourages them to draft long-term development programmes.

If it lent money for "programmes consisting only of general aspirations", the report said, it might be used for unsound projects or to import non-essential consumer goods.

"Experience of projects presented to the Bank has shown that this danger is by no means hypothetical", the report added.

WORLD BANK'S GOOD WORK REVIEWED

166 M. Dollars Lent

PARIS, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development lent member-countries a total of 166 million dollars in the year ended June 30, 1950, the Bank disclosed today.

Its annual report, presented to the fifth annual meeting of its Governors here today by Mr. Eugene Black, the Bank's President, said the loans granted so far amounted almost to 833 million dollars. This included 16 million dollars lent to Turkey in July but not the recent loan of 100 million dollars to Australia.

In the Americas, the Bank granted loans to Brazil, Colombia, Salvador and Mexico. It also discussed technical assistance or possible loans, with Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras and the Dominican Republic in the past year.

In Europe, the Bank had maintained close contact with the French Government. As a result of preliminary examinations it was prepared to discuss assistance to Italy when the necessary Italian administrative agency has been formed, the report said.

FOR YUGOSLAVIA

Discussions were proceeding with the Yugoslav Government for a loan partly in dollars and partly in European currency. Iraq obtained a loan of 12,800,000 dollars sterling during the year and recently presented additional projects for another loan. The Bank had to send technicians to Iraq this autumn to investigate these projects. A Bank mission is at present in South Africa to study general economy and development plans. Pakistan has presented particulars of 16 projects for consideration by the Bank.

The report touched only briefly on the breakdown of negotiations for a loan of about five million dollars to Britain's Colonial Development Corporation. It said: "Although expressing appreciation that the Bank had exerted every effort to meet the Corporation's point of view, the Corporation informed the Bank that the Bank's requirements, specially the non-financial covenants, were not reconcilable with the Corporation's methods."

Master Tara Singh To Be Tried

AMBALA, Sept. 8 (PTI): The Punjab Government will shortly empower a magistrate to try Master Tara Singh at Karnal for delivering an alleged prejudicial speech at Ludhiana, it is learnt here.

Ordinarily Master Tara Singh can only be tried in Ludhiana where the cause of action had arisen.

Master Tara Singh will also be tried at Karnal for delivering two alleged prejudical speeches in Karnal District.

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TARA SINGH

Two Rooms At His Disposal In Karnal Jail

KARNAL, Sept. 8 (PTI): Two small rooms with a separate courtyard in the local sub-jail have been placed at the disposal of Master Tara Singh.

The rooms have been specially repaired, cleaned and whitewashed for the stay of Master Tara Singh.

He has been allowed to sleep outside in the open as there are no electric fittings in the rooms.

Tara Singh's Arrest Deplored

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Khalsa Sabha, Bombay, convened today a special 'diwan' where a resolution was adopted expressing "resentment" at the arrest of Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, by the Punjab Government.

A large number of Sikhs attended the "diwan".

IN GOOD SPIRITS

KARNAL: Sardar Hukam Singh, M.P., saw Master Tara Singh in the Karnal Jail today as his defence counsel.

Earlier, Sardar Hukam Singh was not given permission to see the Akali Dal leader in jail in his capacity as President of the Shiromani Akali Dal.

After his interview, Sardar Hukam Singh told pressmen that though weak, Master Tara Singh was in good spirits.

He left for Amritsar today to discuss the situation with other members of the working committee of the Dal.

Goods Traffic Between India And Pakistan

LAHORE, Sept. 8 (UPI): While the rail-borne goods traffic from Pakistan to India during the month of August 1950 registered an increase over that of July 1950, the traffic from India to Pakistan dwindled to negligible quantity, the N. W. Railway despatching 2,034 wagons loans and receiving only 195.

The principal commodities despatched from Pakistan to India during the month included: Cotton seeds, fresh fruit, gram, oil cake, gur, salt, dry fruit, soda ash, sajji, wheat, malathi and gawara.

The commodities received from India were: Timber, bamboos, fresh fruit, cigarettes, acid, haldi, beedis, mill stones, reed, niwar and broom.

DISGUISED DACOITS ARRESTED

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): Six dacoits, who were hovering around the neighbouring villages of Kareli, about 65 miles from Jubbulpore, disguised as sadhus, have been arrested by the police at Kareli, according to a report received here.

The report says the dacoits had donned sadhus' robes and were begging money and meals from door to door in the villages. The police got scent of their true identity and arrested them while they were hiding in a house.

Cariappa Greets Maj.-Gen Ayub Khan

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Indian Army Commander-in-Chief in a message to Major-General Ayyub Khan, Pakistan Army Commander-in-Chief-Designate, said: "Very best congratulations of myself and all ranks of the Indian Army on your selection as Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan Army.

General Cariappa had earlier conveyed his congratulations over the telephone.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

ADVENTURES come to the adventurous. I am not speaking of myself but of the gentleman who is never at his desk and is always ready with a long hair-raising story to explain his unfailing absence whenever he is wanted. He reminds me of my young days when I explained breathlessly how a fallen cow detained me for two hours on my way home—my best story which was received with adult scepticism and stony silence until I gave it up halfway. It was a pity because I had really worked it out with artistry. In fact, I am tempted to tell it here now that, like the Ancient Mariner, I have an audience that cannot get away. But it is stale and—there are other complications. Besides, this fellow goes one better. He creates his incidents and accidents.

I was sitting on the platform, waiting patiently for my train today when I heard a commotion. At first I ignored it. But it grew in clamour until I began to wonder whether the missing gentleman could be at the bottom of it. It was one of those flashes of intuition which strike the most prosaic, and I followed my instinct.

Sure enough, he was there in the centre of a huge crowd of gesticulating men. The human form in activity is always painful to behold. Years ago, I was in the unhappy position of watching a crowd of ardent physical culturists, and the very sight left me sweating and exhausted. That was exactly what I felt on this occasion.

My hero, however, was placidly drinking in the scene and, every time it seemed like subsiding, he prodded it to life by a word here and there, but mostly there. I elbowed my way up to him and slid my hand into his pocket, pulled out his cigarette packet and matches, and lit one. He explained to me, when he was aware of my presence, that the altercation was all over an incident with the woman ticket checker who had collected the passes of two passengers and was followed by them into one of the compartments. It seems that, as the second of these, a girl, was getting in, the train started and, but for the energetic intervention of another passenger, she would have been thrown forcibly on her face.

I failed to follow the rest of the story but it seemed as though both girl and rescuer were pitched into the compartment where they were tackled by the ticket checker. As the crowd was arguing who was right, my hero came in and—added fuel to the fire.

After having witnessed his technique, I can vouch for his delays. In fact, I can recommend him safely to the Socialists who are badly in need of someone who can keep the fires well-stoked.

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William Gerhardi, a literary comet of the thirties that faded out, has a good one in praise of failure He wrote, "I would welcome a work in three volumes by an unknown man explaining why he has failed in his examination. Such a book intensely human, ought to reveal a few things; at worst, is bound to be unconsciously humorous; and, at the very worst, cannot but explain why the author has failed in his examination." Apart from examinations, most autobiographies are the explanations of failures and the longer the greater. No man who thinks himself a success, would write—leave alone write an autobiography.

DEATH IN SWIMMING POOL

INDORE Sept. 8 (UPI): A first year student of Holkar College, Mr. D. G. Kothankar, met with tragic death in the swimming pool of the College yesterday while he was practicing there.

It is said that Mr. Kothankar, who had recently taken to swimming and was practising in the shallow waters of the pool, slipped unnoticed into deeper parts of the pool and was subseqently found dead.

General Elections In Pakistan By Feb. Next

LAHORE, Sept. 8 (PTI): General elections to the Pakistan Punjab Assembly will be over by the end of January at the latest, it is learnt.

A spokesman of the Punjab (P) Government, in an interview, today indicated that efforts would be made to hold the elections sufficiently before February, when most of the present election staff would be required for the country-wide census operations beginning in, that month.

Elephant Washed Away

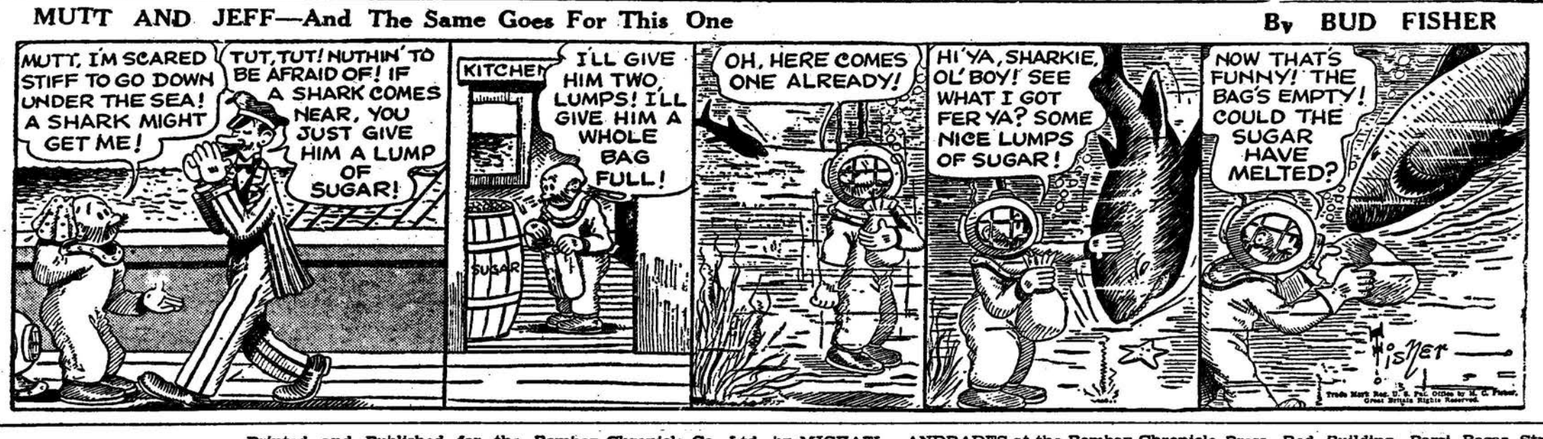
DACCA, Sept. 8. (UPI): The carcase of a fully grown elephant, believed to have been washed down from Assam, was found on the bank of Dhaleshwari River near Sabhar a steamer station 15 miles north of Dacca.

CEYLON COMMUNIST PARTY PURGED

COLOMBO, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—The Ceylon Communist Party has suspended seven of its members, some being suspected "American spies", according to usually reliable sources here. They include members who recently held high Party appointments.

The suspensions followed a recent Party conference split. All the suspended members were said to have opposed the new "reformist line", known as the "Mao Tse-Tung line", proposed by the Cominform.

MUTT AND JEFF—And The Same Goes For This One — By BUD FISHER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OH, HERE COMES ONE ALREADY!
HI 'YA, SHARKIE, OL' BOY! SEE WHAT I GOT FER YA? SOME NICE LUMPS OF SUGAR!
NOW THAT'S FUNNY! THE BAG'S EMPTY! COULD THE SUGAR HAVE MELTED?
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